

Duncan Seeking Halls and Desks For 225 Students

Plans to obtain halls and desks to house 225 students left without school accommodation when fire razed the Duncan High School building Sunday night, were discussed at Duncan and in Victoria today.

Following a meeting of the Duncan School Board in the municipal hall today, Adolphe Vande Casteyen, secretary, said: "We are going to try to have the halls fixed up in a matter of a couple of days. We will try all sources in an effort to get desks and chairs for the pupils."

After being in touch with the Duncan School Board, Col. F. T. Fairley, deputy minister and superintendent of education here, said Inspector J. E. Brown would go to Duncan to assist in making arrangements to provide for accommodation to carry on the school classes.

Following discussions here, Col. Fairley said an immediate effort would be made to try to locate desks for the students although he foresaw difficulty as no school desks were made during the war.

LATEST

Japanese Appointed To Government Post

REGINA (CP)—A Canadian-born Japanese, George Tamaki of Toronto, has been appointed legal adviser to George W. Cadbury, chairman of the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government's economic planning commission, it was announced today.

U.N.O. Adjourns

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Nations Security Council adjourned today until 11 a.m. E.S.T., tomorrow after an opening session that lasted 51 minutes.

Ship Fire Burns 13

LONDON (CP)—Fire in the engine room of the 7,998-ton freighter Fresno Star at a London dock today burned 13 crewmen, some seriously. The fire, of undetermined origin, lasted about an hour before it was controlled. The ship, of British registry, was loaded for South America.

B.C. Man Held in U.S.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (CP)—Peter D. McLennan, 21, of Vancouver, B.C., booked on suspicion of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. W. E. Craig, wife of a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio executive, in a traffic accident last Friday, is free on \$2,500 bail. Mr. Craig was seriously hurt in the accident.

To Ship More Wheat

OTTAWA (CP)—To induce prairie farmers to market wheat held on farms, the government has worked out an arrangement whereby payment for wheat now marketed may be deferred to avoid increases in income tax. Trade Minister Mackinnon announced in the Commons this afternoon.

Alexander to Reach Halifax April 10

OTTAWA (CP)—Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, new Governor-General of Canada, will arrive at Halifax aboard the Aquitania about April 10, it was announced today by Prime Minister King.

Following the wartime precedent of the Earl of Athlone, Lord Alexander will come to Ottawa for a swearing-in ceremony in the Senate chamber of the Parliament Buildings. Previously arriving governor-generals had been sworn in at their ports of disembarkation.

Attlee Not Planning Visit to Moscow

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons today he had no immediate plans to visit Moscow.

The suggestion that he call on Premier Stalin was made by Vernon Bartlett, widely-known journalist and independent member of Parliament, who asked if Mr. Attlee would consider the advisability of paying a visit to Moscow so that by frank talks with Mr. Stalin he might discover how and to what extent Soviet preoccupations with security could be reconciled with those of Britain.

Victoria Daily Times

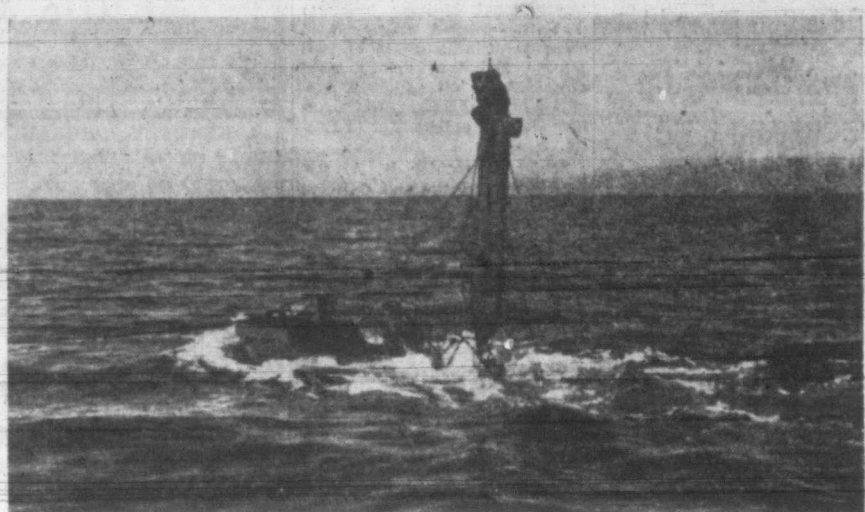
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Weather Forecast
Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Cloudy, becoming clear by noon; southwesterly winds.
Sunday's Temperatures — Min. 41; Max. 54. Sunshine: 5 hours 54 minutes. Rainfall: .23 inch.
Temperature noon Monday, 47.

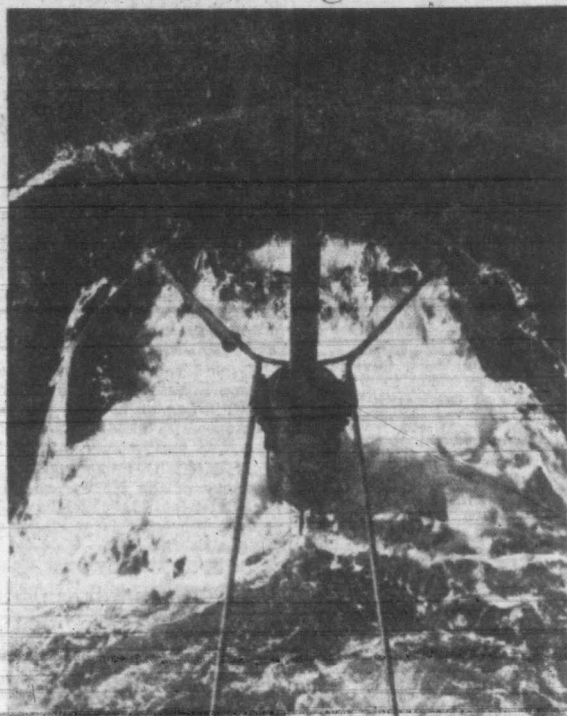
PRICE FIVE CENTS

Accused Witness Held for Contempt



Taking pictures from the top of a "schnorkel" attached to a submarine while the undersea craft submerged was the daring feat performed by a Victoria photographer, Bill Halkett, while he was serving as a naval photographer at the R.C.N. training base, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N.S. Halkett who is back in his civilian employment with the provincial government doing photographic work, has taken many news pictures for the Times. The "schnorkel" on which he is perched was a device which allowed German submarines to "breathe" underwater with their diesel engines operating or to lie hidden in shallow waters to recharge batteries. The Canadian Navy has just released a series of pictures of Halkett's assignment.

Rides Submerged Sub



The submarine on which Halkett rode, his feet wound around cable struts of the "schnorkel," submerged until only the photographer could be seen above the water. At that he got his feet wet! "It was a dubious privilege they gave me when I was assigned to the job," remarked Halkett. The above picture taken by the local cameraman shows the periscope of the sub just before it was lowered as the sea floods into the conning tower.

U.N.O. Limits Proceedings to Formal Opening; Delays Talk On Iran for Day

NEW YORK (CP)—On agreement of United Nations leaders, the opening session of the Security Council meeting today was limited to formalities, including a message from President Truman. All discussion of the Iranian issue was delayed until tomorrow.

The agreement came after the United States group, headed by James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, and Edward R. Stettinius, permanent U.N.O. representative of the U.S., had received word that a delay of one day was agreeable to the Russian delegation under Ambassador Andrei Gromyko.

MORE INFORMATION

The development is giving additional time for the British, U.S., Iranian and Russian delegations here to receive official information of the reported Soviet agreement to pull the Red Army out of Iran.

The delay came as clearing international skies brought hope that the first North American meeting of the Security Council would not have to face the more

serious ramifications of the Iranian issue.

In his address President Truman pledged to the Security Council the "wholehearted co-operation" of the United States in the cause of peace, and U.S. Secretary of State Byrnes had warned that from now on no nation must be allowed "to take the law into its own hands."

Mr. Byrnes presented the President's 100-word message of welcome and added on his own behalf this admonition:

"Nations, like individuals, should do their best to adjust their disputes without resort to litigation. But no nation has the right to take the law into its own hands. If disputes cannot be settled by friendly negotiations, they must be brought before the Security Council."

"That is why the Security Council must at all times be prepared to act promptly. That is why the Security Council must be prepared to function continuously. If the United Nations is to endure, there must be no excuse or need for any nation to take the law into its own hands."

Mr. Truman stressed the need

for all member nations to "remain united and continue to work together, as they have fought together, for peace and for freedom."

STRENGTH AND WILL

The American people, the President said, pledge "their wholehearted co-operation to give to the United Nations the strength and the will to maintain peace and freedom in this interdependent world."

Today's session was staged in the gymnasium of Hunter College here, where also the succeeding sessions will be held.

Find Baby's Body Encased in Cement

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Police said today they had discovered the body of an infant encased in cement in the attic of a house here during the week-end and the body had been removed to the morgue. They said the body was found while search was being made for missing portions of the body of John Dick, Hamilton, whose torso was found on the mountain side near here March 16.

Police refused to divulge any further details. However, they said no charge had been laid against anyone as yet in connection with the finding.

Cat Paralyzes Towns

PARK CITY, Utah (AP)—A cat stranded atop a pole caused electric power to be discontinued twice Sunday in parts of northern Utah and southern Wyoming.

High School At Duncan Razed In \$50,000 Blaze

DUNCAN (Special)—Duncan sustained the worst school fire loss in its history Sunday night, when a fire of unknown origin, which broke out in the furnace room of the High School, mushroomed through two stories to demolish completely the wooden structure, which with equipment was valued at \$50,000.

The school board met in the municipal hall this morning to consider plans for the alternate housing of the 225 pupils and plans for a \$300,000 to \$400,000 new junior-senior high school to accommodate some 600 pupils may be pushed forward Adolphe VandeCasteyen, secretary of the school board, said by telephone today. It was originally planned to have the school completed by the fall of 1947.

Called to the school, high on "Hospital Hill," about 9 Sunday evening, Duncan's fire department of 20 men under Fire Chief Joseph W. Chaster, battled flames which raged through the building for nearly five hours.

By two in the morning the school was razed to the ground. A high wind added to the difficulties of fire fighting.

There was no one in the building at the time and none were injured during the fire fighting.

The school was built originally in 1912 but was added to and altered in 1937. It was fully covered by insurance.

"If it had been a new building we might have had a chance," Fire Chief Chaster, who has been with the Duncan force 17 years, said by telephone this morning. "However, it was an old school built over, with roofs running into one another and it was impossible to do anything."

LACKED EQUIPMENT

"Fire mushroomed from the basement to the attic and we did not have enough hose and equipment. We kept their buildings in the vicinity hosed down to prevent their catching fire with sparks flying in the wind."

Oldest school in Duncan it possessed seven classrooms, a laboratory and library, according to Lt. Col. R. M. Lendrum, supervisor of the Duncan Consolidated Schools.

The whole town gathered to watch the second big fire the Duncan district has had in the past two months. The Cowichan Creamery burned to the ground in mid-February representing a loss of \$70,000.

Constable H. J. Parsley of the Provincial Police attended the fire with three other provincial policemen stationed at Duncan.

Deserter Held

CALGARY (CP)—An army deserter, who had successfully evaded capture for a year and one-half today awaited trial by a court-martial as a result of a surprise raid on two Calgary dance halls Saturday night by army and city police and R.C.M.P. Two other men taken in the round-up will also be tried by military authorities for being absent without leave, a minor offense.

Capt. G. Lunan Refuses to Talk At M.P.'s Trial

MONTREAL (CP)—Gordon Lunan, Crown witness at the preliminary hearing for Fred Rose, M.P., charged under the Official Secrets Act, was declared in contempt of court today and ordered held in the common jail until Monday after he had refused steadily to answer questions put to him by Special Prosecutor F. Philippe Brails, K.C.

Earlier, Miss Kathleen Willsher, also faced with charges in connection with espionage activities, had testified that as a stenographer in the British High Commissioner's office in Ottawa she gave information obtained in her work to Rose early in 1939 and also to Eric Adams in 1942 or 1943.

Lunan already stands charged with violating the Official Secrets Act.

Earlier in today's hearing Russia's interest in United States and Brazilian troop formations in Europe last August and her anxiety at the same time to obtain full information about the atomic bomb were shown in evidence. The evidence was in the form of telegrams from Moscow to Col. Zabotin, then military attaché of the Russian Embassy in Ottawa.

One telegram asked the location in Europe of the 1st Brazil Infantry and these U.S. formations: 16th Army Armored Corps, 6th and 18th armored groups. Location and set-up of United States occupation troops in Germany was also sought.

The telegram was dated Aug. 11, 1945, signed "the director (chief of the first intelligence division at Moscow). The telegram was marked "urgent."

The telegram regarding the atomic bomb was dated Aug. 22, 1945, and read: "Take measures to organize the obtaining of documents and materials of the atomic

bomb: the technological process, drawings, calculations."

"Still another telegram, dated Aug. 14, 1945, sought information about 'the method and the technological processes of the production of VV and the powders.' VV is used in depth bombs. Evidence as to Rose's alleged activity as a recruiting agent was introduced with a telegram to intelligence headquarters at Moscow from the Soviet military attaché in Ottawa.

It delegated Rose—described as "Debouz," his cover name—to detail to "Gray, Bacon and the Professor" the task of getting information about munitions and explosives."

"Gray" was identified in court by Igor Gouzenko, former cipher clerk in the Russian Embassy in Ottawa, merely as "Gerson."

(Harold S. Gerson, named in the second interim report of the Royal Commission investigating espionage activities, was arrested in Ottawa and freed on \$1,500 bail. He was employed 3½ years in Allied War Supplies Ltd., later with the Munitions and Supply Department and then with the War Assets Corporation.)

Told to Contact Agent In U.S.

Evidence was also given today that a person named "Berman," described as an agent for Russia, was to hold a rendezvous with a representative of Russia in front of the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London.

This evidence, in the form of telegrams to Moscow, said DeBouz (Rose) was to make contact with "Berger," previously identified as Arthur Steinberg, an agent in the United States, in Washington, and "depending on the circumstances make a proposal that he work for us or for the corporation" (The Communist Party).

Introduction of the telegram referring to troop formations brought a particularly strong objection from Defence Counsel Joseph Cohen, K.C.

Igor Gouzenko, testifying for the third straight day of the hearing, said the telegrams had been decoded by a new clerk, Koulakov, and not by himself. F. Philippe Brails, K.C., special prosecutor, said the reason he introduced Koulakov's name at all was that eventually "all" were to be named as co-conspirators in the alleged spying activities.

"Then if the cipher clerks are to be named co-conspirators, I contend that Gouzenko himself is a co-conspirator. Is that so?" said Mr. Cohen.

"Quite," said Mr. Brails, his face lightly flushed—"if you can prove it."

Mr. Cohen turned to Judge Rene Theberge and said the defence would accept introduction

of the telegram bearing in mind that the prosecution had admitted that Gouzenko himself was a co-conspirator.

The morning session ended at 12:35 p.m. and Mr. Cohen asked that cross-examination of Gouzenko be postponed until tomorrow. The court agreed. This afternoon's session was scheduled for 2:15 p.m.

The telegram purporting to show Rose's job as a recruiting agent was described by Gouzenko as a reply to a previous telegram to Col. Zabotin, military attaché of the Russian Embassy at Ottawa. It was dated Aug. 14, 1945, and was from the inspector of the first intelligence headquarters in Moscow requesting information on the method and the "technological production of munitions and explosives VV."

Col. Zabotin's reply, stated "the tasks will be detailed to Gray, Bacon and the professor through Debouz. The professor is still on command. Debouz will meet him at the end of the month."

Gouzenko then identified the persons named in code as Gerson, Halperin, Dr. Boyer and Rose.

When Gouzenko said "Gerson," it was the first time during the hearing this name has been linked with the cover name "Gray."

The others are Prof. Israel Halperin of Queen's University, Dr. Raymond Boyer, who was a chemistry professor at McGill University and a staff member of the National Research Council, and Rose.

Zabotin's Cable to Moscow Read

When Gouzenko entered the box, Prosecutor Brails referred to a telegram addressed to the "director" at Moscow, submitted Saturday as evidence.

Mr. Brails quoted the following sentence: "Debouz obtained data from conversations with officers who had taken part on the western front."

Mr. Brails noted that the telegram was addressed to "director on number 8393."

Gouzenko said this meant "this telegram in an answer by Col. Zabotin to a telegram he had received from Moscow bearing the number 8393."

"Do you recall the contents of 8393?" asked Mr. Brails.

Joseph Cohen, K.C., defence counsel, objected, asking that either the telegram be produced

or that the question be phrased in another manner.

Mr. Brails said the telegram was unavailable, then asked Gouzenko: "Did you bring 8393 when you left the Russian Embassy?"

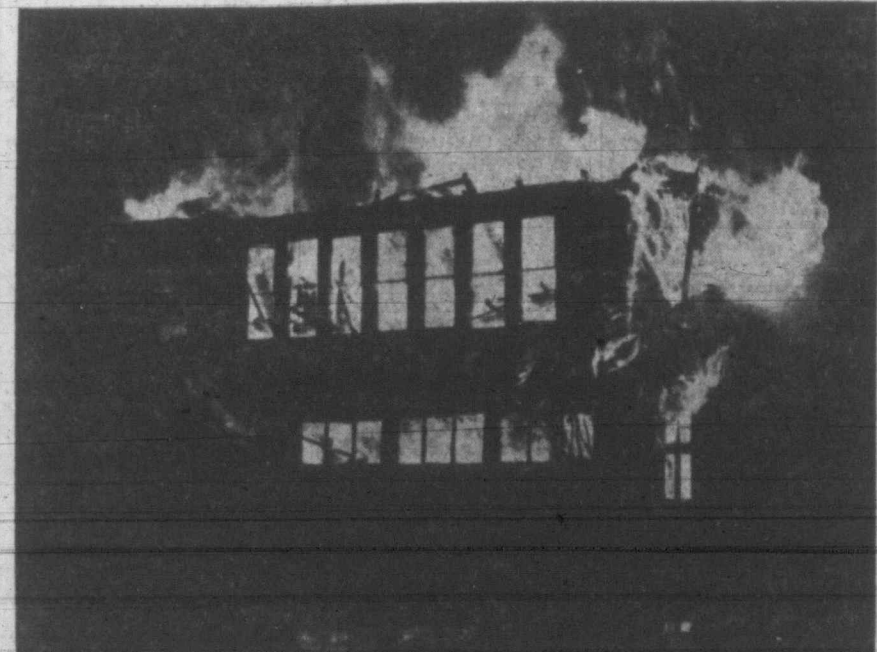
Gouzenko said no.

Mr. Cohen objected to the manner of the examination.

Dependents On Way

LIVERPOOL (CP)—The liner Leutia sailed for Halifax today with 630 wives and 317 children of Canadian servicemen. Extra precautions against fire were taken following a small blaze in the hold Sunday. Smoking was banned in all sections of the ship except the lounges.

225 Pupils Left School-less



This picture was taken before midnight Sunday night at the height of the fire that razed Duncan High School. (See Page 15 for additional picture).

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Vatican Approves Of Stalin Speech

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Osservatore Romano in its first comment on the Associated Press interview with Premier Stalin of Russia, noted that it had met approval everywhere and said "we add ours."

The Generalissimo told Associated Press correspondent Eddy Gilmore in a letter that he sup-

ported the United Nations and believed all nations wanted peace.

The praise for Russia in today's article was abundant, and there was high commendation also for Stalin.

The Osservatore termed it "Christian" that "he who is at the head of a great political power affirms that only the flame of peace must be encouraged."

"There are those who question his intentions," the newspaper said. "This is less Christian."

Worker Loses Life

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Arthur Campbell of South Westminister, B.C., was fatally injured today while at work at the Pacific Veneer Company Ltd. plant in New Westminster. Police report Campbell slipped while operating a lathe and fell on a moving table which carried him about 10 feet, then dropped him into a conveyor pit.

He was 45 years old, married, and had three children. He had been employed by the company for about 10 years.

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Oldest U.N.O. Council Member 61, Youngest 36; Byrnes Alternate

NEW YORK (AP)—Here are the 11 men who form the United Nations' powerful Security Council meeting today:

Sir Alexander George Montague Cadogan, 61, of Britain. He has been in his country's foreign service for 38 years, serving in Turkey, Austria, China. For eight years permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Short, grey-haired, soft-spoken, he was chief diplomatic adviser to Britain's League of Nations delegation.

Edward R. Stettinius, 45, of the United States. He resigned as State Secretary in 1945 to become chief United States representative in the U.N.O. Wealthy, silver-haired Stettinius was chairman of the United States Steel Corporation at the age of 37.

YOUNGEST MEMBER

Andrei A. Gromyko, 36, of the Soviet Union. Youngest of the men the council. He became the U.S.S.R.'s ambassador to the United States in 1943. Silent and serious, he headed the Russian delegations at Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco.

Henri Bonnet, 57, of France. French ambassador to the U.S. He served 11 years with the secretariat of the League of Nations. Fled France ahead of the Nazis and joined the new School for Social Research in New York. Information minister for the De Gaulle government in Algiers.

Dr. Quo Tai-Chi, 56, of China. A veteran diplomat, he is a former Chinese foreign minister. Formerly secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-sen and ambassador to Great Britain. Respected and youthful-looking, he represented China at the League of Nations.

Dr. Col. William Roy Hodgson, 53, of Australia. He entered diplomatic work through army service and became High Commissioner to China and later ambassador to France.

Eelco N. Van Kleffens, 51, of the Netherlands. He has been his nation's foreign minister since nine months before the invasion of Holland in 1940. Served with the government in exile.

Pedro Leao Veloso, 58, of Brazil. Foreign minister in the Vargas government, retained by the succeeding regime. A lawyer, he served in Rome, Paris, Bern, Copenhagen, China, Japan and Italy.

Mahmoud Passan Pasha, 50, of Egypt. Egyptian minister in Washington since 1938. Served in the League of Nations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

And Don't Forget Our Easter sale! Sat., March 30. Easter toys, few candy-filled novelties, books, aprons, handkerchiefs, shopping bags, few Chinese and baby items, a few perfumes. Committees for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

Alcoholics Anonymous—Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause you embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position? There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

An appeal! Please send trinkets, costume jewelry, beads (even if unbranded), china ornaments, superfluities, salable books, good clean clothing, etc., to Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. Easter sale, March 30.

Brentwood Scouts group committee announces a concert by the Red Triangle Concert Party, followed by a dance at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, Monday, March 25, 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dr. Arthur S. Webster, returned from overseas, takes pleasure in announcing that he has resumed his practice of Dentistry in Suite 1 and 2, Castle House, 635 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone E 3232, over McGill & Orme.

Fatha Earl Hines will arrive in the city Tuesday, April 2, with his orchestra and stars.

"Indian Tribes of the Northwest Coast" (illustrated by young local Indians in costume) will be subject of Mr. A. E. Pickford's talk on Monday evening, March 25, at 8 p.m., Provincial Museum. Public is invited. Those interested in our native Indians are particularly invited to be present.

La France Slenderizing Salon will be open soon. Phone now! Be among the first to have appointments. Slenderize in a healthy, effortless manner. Trained attendants in charge. La France Slenderizing Salon, 715 View Street. Phone G 5416.

Paris, Brussels, Prague, Scandinavia

Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, 58, of Mexico, Dean of Washington diplomatic corps when he resigned as ambassador last year to become Mexican foreign minister. Former medical student, author, poet, retired general, he served as Mexican minister to China, Belgium, the Netherlands and France.

Dr. Oscar Lange, 41, of Poland. Ambassador to the U.S. since late December. A leftist, he has said Poland's hope lies in close friendship with the Soviet Union.

TO REPLACE STETTINIUS

Three other principal figures in the U.N.O. sessions are: James F. Byrnes, 66, U.S. Secretary of State, who will replace Stettinius during discussions of the Iranian question.

Hussein Ala, Iranian ambassador to the U.S., who will represent his country in the discussion of Iran's complaints against the Soviet Union. Former managing director of the National Bank of Iran, he began his diplomatic career as secretary to Iranian legation when his father was minister in London.

Trygve Lie, 50, of Norway, who became Secretary-General of the U.N.O. in London by emerging as a compromise candidate out of big-power disagreement. Son of a carpenter, he became general secretary of the Norwegian Labor Party at 23. Weighs 220 pounds. His name is pronounced "Trigva Lee."

Fire Destroys Kitchen

LANGFORD—Fire resulting from an overheated stove destroyed the kitchen of a cabin at the Belmont Auto Court, Island Highway, Saturday afternoon.

Responding to telephone calls the fire truck from Royal Roads and the Langford Community fire truck extinguished the fire before it spread to other cabins.

LANGFORD—Under auspices of the Langford Community Club, two Klondike nights and dances were enjoyed in the Colwood Hall.

Conveners were: Messrs. H. W. Leggett, R. Evelyn, Rodney Bayles and John Bullen, assisted by E. F. Levesque, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, CPO, and Mrs. F. O. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelley, P. A. Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. A. N. Brown and Mrs. T. Guiney.

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Madame Kay, English Seer, formerly of the Zetland Tea Rooms, would be pleased to greet friends and patrons at Belmont Cafe, opposite P.O., where dainty teas are served from 2 to 5.

Non-fertile eggs for preserving, and duck eggs. Pick and Pack, 715 Pandora.

Notice—Amalgamated Building and Construction Workers of Canada, C.C.L., Local No. 9, special summons meeting, important business, March 26, Tuesday, 8 p.m., 902 Govt. St.

"Pre-School Clinics" will be discussed by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith of the Oak Bay School Board, on Tuesday, March 26 at 8 in the Monterey School auditorium.

Rummage sale—March 26, St. Mary's Hall, Yale St., Oak Bay, 2:30 p.m. Bundles called for. Phone, E 9276 or G 8704.

Rummage sale, 9 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, 1218 Government Street.

See a great picture, "The Valley of the Tennessee," showing a modern social and industrial miracle. C.C.F. Hall, North Douglas St., Tuesday, March 26, 8 p.m. Collection.

To read the latest books, join the Marionette Library, where all the best readers subscribe, 1019 Douglas Street.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital express their sincere thanks for the generous gifts received at the linen show.

Victoria Liberal Association Ward 2—There will be a monthly meeting of Ward 2 at Liberal Headquarters, March 26, 1946, at 8 p.m. Executive meeting at 7:30. All new members welcome.

Victoria Musical Art Society recital by members of intermediate and junior groups. Vocal, instrumental and speech arts. Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 27, 1946, 8 p.m. Guest tickets, 75c; children, 35c. Fletcher Bros. Music Store.

W.A. Britannia Branch Canadian Legion will hold a Court Whist, card party and tea commencing at 2, March 28. All members and friends will be welcomed at 1616 Blanshard St.

Women's Canadian Club, bursary bridge, Wednesday, March 27, 2:30 p.m., Sirocco. Tickets, including tea, \$1, for sale at Fletcher's and Scurrah's.

Duncan Garages to Close At 1 Saturday Afternoon

Amendments to the Shops Regulations and Weekly Half-Holiday Act regulations have been effected by provincial order-in-council to adjust the hours of automotive service stations at Duncan.

The new regulations provide for half-holiday closing of the garages on Saturday at 1 in the afternoon. This order does not apply to sale of gasoline, oil, anti-freeze, doing of minor repairs and sale of automobiles.

L.P.P. Spy Pamphlet Draws Warning On Pre-Judging Case

MONTREAL (CP)—Judge Rene Theberge, at the resumption today of the preliminary hearing of Fred Rose, M.P., charged with unlawfully communicating with Russia, voiced a warning that "all those who make comment on the guilt or innocence of a person before the court... will be treated according to the provisions of the law."

Judge Theberge spoke after Special Prosecutor F. Philippe Brail, K.C., had drawn the court's attention to a pamphlet he said was being circulated in Montreal, headed "On Guard for Liberty, Citizens of Montreal! Freedom of Speech Denied!"

Mr. Brail read from the pamphlet these sentences:

"It (the Labor-Progressive Party) knows that a person such as he (Rose) would never have anything to do with espionage. Rose is the victim of a political frame-up!"

Mr. Brail expressed the opinion that this pamphlet, which bore the printed signature "Provincial Committee, Labor-Progressive Party," amounted to contempt of court and stated that Oscar Gagnon, K.C., chief crown prosecutor, had a few words to say.

Mr. Gagnon then remarked it was "illegal and criminal to publish comments on the innocence or guilt of a person before the court."

He quoted from the statutes to show that such action is a misdemeanor and "for the purpose of the good name of Canadian justice" asked the judge to issue a warning it not be done again.

Joseph Cohen, K.C., representing Rose, said the defence was in entire agreement with Mr. Gagnon.

"It is not the intent of the defence to make the trial of the accused in newspapers, pamphlets or meetings. The trial will be made in open court. The defence, like all the people of Canada, wants an open mind kept until all the evidence is in the record, including the evidence not only at preliminary hearing but also at the trial, if there is a committal for trial."

Kyuquot Hospital

PORT ALBERT—S. J. Hewer, assistant commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announces that one of Vancouver Island's northernmost outpost hospitals at Kyuquot will be reopened in April.

He added that equipment sufficient for a three-bed hospital has already been shipped from Port Alberni on the Princess Maquinn and a registered nurse will be in attendance to provide emergency attention when no doctor is available.

Beer, Money Friends Secret of Long Life

CHICAGO (AP)—Arpad Sabados, today celebrating what he said was his 110th birthday, philosophized, "a man needs only four things to be happy and healthy—beer, beer, dollars and good friends." His recipe for longevity: "Whenever a doctor gave a prescription I translated it to mean a drink of beer—or if I felt really bad, a drink of whiskey."

2 Germans Guilty Of Murdering Flier

By ROSS MUNRO
AURICH, Germany (CP)—The R.C.A.F. war crimes court sitting here late today sentenced both Wilhelm Junge and Johann Schumacher to death by shooting for the murder of an unnamed R.C.A.F. prisoner of war at Oberweiler, Bavaria.

The sentence followed the conviction of Junge, former burgomaster and Nazi party leader of Oberweiler, and Schumacher, policeman-soldier of the town, on charges of being concerned in the killing of the Canadian in July, 1944, after the flier had parachuted from his blazing R.C.A.F. bomber.

Hess Not Allowed To Give Evidence On Nazi-Soviet Pact

BERNBERG (AP)—An objection by the Russian prosecutor prevented counsel for Rudolf Hess from reading into court record today excerpts from what he called a secret treaty concluded by Germany and Russia three days before the Nazi attack on Poland.

The lawyer asserted before the International Military Tribunal that the alleged treaty fixed spheres of influence in eastern Europe and that details were contained in an affidavit submitted by Dr. Friedrich Gaus, former German ambassador to Russia.

Soviet Prosecutor R. A. Rudenko jumped up and objected to the reading of "surprise documents" before they were translated and submitted to the prosecution.

"I don't know what kind of documents he is talking about," Rudenko said. "It sounds like hearsay to me."

When Chief Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence sustained the objection, Hess' lawyer countered with:

"In that case I must ask permission to call Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov to establish if this agreement was not actually concluded."

One provision of the alleged secret agreement, the lawyer said, was that Germany "declared itself uninterested in the three Baltic states—Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia—and Finland."

AUDIENCE LAUGHS

The tribunal ignored that request and the galleries tittered.

Earlier, a document introduced by Hess' counsel claimed the former Deputy Fuehrer had warned the British government, a month after he parachuted into Scotland, that the Nazis planned to establish concentration camps and to starve the British population if an attempt were made to continue the war after an invasion of the British Isles.

This threat was contained in the minutes of a Hess interview with Lord Simon June 10, 1941. Only selected portions of the 70-page transcript were read into the record.

"England once created concentration camps in the Boer War and, according to a monument there, I believe 26,000 women and children were left to perish," Hess was quoted as saying in a passage skipped by the defence.

"Accordingly, we would not hesitate if the British Empire does not want to give up the war to exercise in the same manner pressure on the Mother Country."

RIBBENTROP SICK

Coldits kept Joachim von Ribbentrop and Julius Streicher from attending court this morning. Swarth Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, British-born and South African-reared leader of the Nazi Party's "foreign organization," grinned at Hess from the witness stand while the defence read Bohle's affidavit that he "dissipated fears and qualms" of Winston Churchill in a personal interview 8½ years ago.

Bohle swore that the German Embassy arranged through the British Foreign Office for him to spend more than an hour talking with Mr. Churchill at the latter's London flat in October, 1937. The upshot was, he alleged, that Mr. Churchill abandoned plans for an inquiry by the House of Commons into Nazi activities in England.

Defence counsel said the brown-uniformed Bohle was Hess' only witness.

New Ski Run

COURTENAY—Courtenay Mountaineering Club has decided to build a new ski-run and ski tow this summer on the slopes of Mount Wood, Forbidden Plateau. Work will be started this summer and the new run will provide a drop of about 1,300 feet. A new wing and 24 bunks will be added to the club's cabin on Mount Beecher. The club will affiliate with the Canadian Amateur Ski Association and hopes to have elimination contests for the western amateur ski trials held here.

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British Mission At New Delhi Tells of Plans for New India

NEW DELHI (CP)—Lord Pethick-Lawrence today outlined the purpose of the three-man British cabinet mission to India which arrived here from Karachi Sunday.

The 74-year-old Secretary of State for India told a press conference that "discussions to be held are preliminary to setting up machinery whereby the forms under which India can realize her full independent status can be determined by Indians."

Other members of the mission are Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, and A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence said they would start conferring next Monday, April 1, with the leaders of India's political, religious and economic groups. The mission will meet the Viceroy's Executive Council tomorrow.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence said: "I have no doubt that success of her joint task is attainable provided all of us set the good of the Indian people above other interests and that we let nothing interfere with our determination to solve the problem."

"The issue of freedom and self-determination (of India) is settled in principle," he continued. "We have now to work out in co-operation the means by which Indians can themselves decide the form of their new institutions with a minimum of disturbance and a maximum of speed."

"The objective is to set up acceptable machinery quickly and to make the necessary interim arrangements."

The secretary continued: "We have come with only one

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licized U.S. Navy film, "They Were Expendable," at the Capitol Theatre.

About 100 of the cadets will take part in the march, with the corps bugle band in attendance, and under the direction of Lieut. Commander P. W. Tribe, officer commanding the corps. The unit will form up on Broughton Street and march along Blanshard Street to arrive at the theatre shortly before 6.

The showing of the film was arranged by J. M. Robertson, manager of the theatre, with officials of the Navy League committee administering the sea cadet corps.

The film is one which has been widely heralded as the story of the heroic action of the U.S. Navy's PT boats in the Battle of Bataan and the action at Corregidor.



HERBERT HOOVER

Big Problem In Italy Is to Avert Starvation Till Harvest Reaped

ROME (AP)—Herbert Hoover told reporters here today that the food problem in Italy was the same as in other parts of famine-threatened Europe. To prevent starvation for the next 120 days until the new harvest is gathered.

Mr. Hoover, chairman of a U.S. commission investigating the European food situation, said the food story in Italy is one of decreased production as the result of the war, droughts, to exhaustion of stocks and increased difficulties of distribution which have forced a decrease in the individual's cereal ration from 10 to 7 ounces daily.

The stock of cereals on hand in addition to supplies en route, he said, will maintain this reduced ration for about 30 days and it "is urgent that further supplies be loaded immediately."

Comparing the situation in France, the only other country Mr. Hoover thus far has visited,

he said the average daily French calory total amounts to 2,000, as compared with 1,550 for Italy.

Propose Strike Vote At Railway Hotels

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of Local 270 of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers, employees of the Chateau Laurier, at a meeting Sunday night decided to request A. R. Mosher, national president of the union to proceed with a strike vote of all employees of the nine railway hotels affected by the National War Labor Board's rejection of an application for wage increases.

The meeting issued a strong protest against the decision of the board. The application for a \$12.48 general monthly increase to hotel employees was made jointly by members of the union and the two railway companies.

In addition to the Chateau Laurier workers, members of the union affected in the dispute are employed at the Canadian National Railway's Prince Arthur Hotel, Port Arthur, Ont.; the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg; Prince Edward Hotel, Brandon, Man.; Canadian Pacific Railway's Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan Hotel, Regina; Palliser Hotel, Calgary; Empress Hotel, Victoria, and the jointly-operated Hotel Vancouver.

Sea Cadets Parade Tuesday Evening

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Two Victoria Men On Hospital Ship



Maj. G. A. Aaronson, left, and Lieut. Jack Noble, both of Victoria, arrived in Halifax Friday on the Hospital ship Lady Nelson, carrying Canadian servicemen back from the wars. Aaronson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Aaronson, 1208 Yates Street. He enlisted in the Canadian Scottish at the age of 15 and at the outbreak of war was called up. He went overseas on June, 1942, with the 16th Hospital Unit. In civilian life he is a pharmacist. His wife and daughter, Margery Diane, live at 2650 Belmont Avenue. Lieut. Noble was employed in the office of C. J. McDowell before enlisting in the R.C.A. He graduated from Gordon Head O.T.C. in August, 1943, with highest marks in his class. His wife and their baby daughter, Sandra Mae, reside at 804 Seymour Street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, 3440 Maplewood Road.

Mihailovic Caught; 'To Be Shot' After Given Fair Trial

BELGRADE (AP)—Gen. Draja Mihailovic, once hailed as a guerrilla hero in the fight against the Nazis, was officially reported under arrest today as a traitor and war criminal following his capture by Yugoslav authorities.

Interior Minister Alexander Rankovic announced to a cheering Parliament Sunday that the wartime leader of the Chetniks, who had been hunted for nearly two years in the Yugoslav hills by Marshal Tito's forces, had been seized March 13.

Rankovic did not say where



CAPTURE ENDS HIS HIDING OUT—Gen. Draja Mihailovic.

the capture was made, but it was rumored that Mihailovic, King Peter's former war minister, had been trapped near Visegrad, near the Serbian-Bosnian border.

An official radio broadcast said the general was seized in a mountain cave guarded by only 11 men of his forces, which once were estimated to total as many as 200,000.

Dr. Ivan Subasic, former For-

4 Die in Fire

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. (AP)—An elderly mother and three members of her family burned to death Sunday in a blaze that destroyed their home here. A married son, Maurice Chamberlain, 35, lowered his two children to safety down a porch roof and then rescued his father and brother. The dead: Mrs. Anna Chamberlain, 66, her two daughters, Leonora, 25, and Gladys, 21, and a son, Clarence, 33.



HIGH SCHOOLERS STUDY THEIR OWN B-25—Airminded students at the Fremont High School, Sunnyvale, Calif., will study aeronautics from a real army B-25. The school bought the \$150,000 bomber from Uncle Sam's surplus property for only \$200. Above, aviation instructor R. J. Will, in white coveralls, directs students in dismantling a wing.

New 1st Army of China Crosses Manchuria, Part Way On Foot

MUKDEN (Delayed AP)—China's new 1st Army, tempered into a tough fighting force by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell in Burma's steaming jungles, is going strong in wintry Manchuria—on foot.

Seven miles outside the stone gateways of Mukden's ancient walled city I saw long lines of these India and Burma veterans.

Shouldering carbines and rifles and wearing parkas, helmets and high laced Arctic boots, they slogged along a muddy road. The cold rain hinted spring was coming to Manchuria.

Their objective was the railway city of Sipingkai, 100 miles to the north and deep in the central Manchurian plain. The city fell to Chinese Communist forces earlier this week when the Russians withdrew.

I wondered why these soldiers

were afoot in the miserable weather when the Changchun railway was handy, the route over which the Russians quit Mukden. I got this official reply:

Both Russian and Chinese railway officials took the position no Chinese government troops could be transported over jointly-managed Manchurian railways because that would violate the Chinese-Russian treaty.

(Subsequent reports from Chungking said the Russians had agreed to the rail transit of Chinese troops and technical problems were now being discussed.)

Men of the 1st Army left Mukden to the rousing cheers of their countrymen.

Now the crowds were gone and the long, bitter miles lay ahead. A few officers rode bicycles. A few more permitted themselves the luxury of pedicabs—a bicycle adaptation of the ricksha.

Then there were dozens of old-style, two-wheeled Chinese carts, pulled by donkeys and horses. These were modernized somewhat by a variety of rubber tires from jeep-size to balloon and airplane types.

The absence of trucks, jeeps and weapon carriers was only too noticeable. Some of the men carried heavy duffle bags on their heads. Others balanced their burdens with bamboo poles, stretched coolie-wise across their shoulders.

China Factions Clash Near Mukden; Truce Teams Planned

CHUNGKING (AP)—"Pitched battles" between Communist government and Communist troops near Mukden were described here today as the government and Communists were reported on the verge of agreeing to send truce inspection teams into Manchuria.

Dispatches from Mukden said four regiments of Communist reinforcements under Gen. In Piao had hotly contested government entry into Fushun, important coal centre 30 miles east of Mukden.

The Communist forces now are withdrawing to the northeast under the pressure of government forces, which are continuing to advance, the report declared.

Ho Ping Pao, Chinese army newspaper, reported the occupation of Fushun and said another central government column driving up the Dairen-Mukden railroad from the south had occupied the rail centre of Liaoyang, 30 miles south of Mukden.

The Fushun battle report was the first indication of any serious clash between the two forces in the area.

Meanwhile, the Communist New China Daily News published a Manchurian dispatch saying that Gen. Chow Pao-chung, commander of the pro-Communist 3rd Route Army of anti-Japanese allied forces, had demanded recognition of his troops by President Chiang Kai-shek.

In a telegram to President Chiang, Chow likewise demanded permission for entrance of Harbin, the dispatch said.

Abolition of the government secret service and severe punishment of the assassins of Li Chongling, chairman of the Sino-Russian Friendship Association, who recently was slain at Harbin, also was demanded.

German Prisoners Taken to Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—The first trains carrying German prisoners of war from western Canada are expected to arrive here tonight, Canadian National Railways officials said here today. Several thousand prisoners from Lethbridge and Medicine Hat will make up the movement, the largest evacuation of prisoners since the operation began Feb. 9.

The prisoners will be transferred to the liners Aquitania and Mauretania. The Aquitania arrived here last Friday and the Mauretania is scheduled to arrive Wednesday.

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400	137.35	70.21	43.37	36.67	29.98	23.30
500	171.69	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
600	206.03	105.32	65.08	55.03	44.97	34.95
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TENSION SLIGHTLY EASED

FOLLOWING FRIDAY'S STATEMENT by Generalissimo Stalin of his conviction "that neither the nations nor their armies are striving for a new war"—an opinion closely paralleling that voiced by Private Citizen Winston Churchill a few days earlier—today's announcement from Moscow that the Red Army is withdrawing from Iran will ease world tension as the Security Council opens its meeting in New York. None of these pronouncements will guarantee smooth sailing for the able delegates assembled for this important gathering; but they should do much to eliminate inflammable material.

There will, of course, be differences of opinion. There would be little need for such a meeting if the spokesmen of all countries were of one mind. The important factor, however, is that the nations represented on the Security Council and on the United Nations Organization are still primarily concerned with safeguarding the peace, uneasy as it may have seemed during recent weeks. Whether or not reports of Soviet troop withdrawals from Iran will result in postponement of discussions on the Iranian issue or its removal from the agenda was a matter of conjecture as the council session began. It was the hope in many circles, nevertheless, that much of the friction arising over the incident might be dispelled by full and frank debate; that understanding would come from the free presentation of facts, with all parties placing their cards on the table face up.

In some quarters the apparent deterioration of relations between the "Big Three" nations has been attributed to lack of contact between their leaders at a high level. That condition may be materially improved by the return of Andrei A. Gromyko, the U.S.S.R.'s ambassador to the United States, to this continent and the departure of the new American ambassador, General Bedell Smith, to Russia.

The urgency of re-establishing close co-ordination between Britain, the United States and Russia needs no emphasis here. If the discussions at New York should make material progress toward greater harmony, the peace-loving nations will breathe more easily. They have enough to concern themselves in other parts of the world without a widening breach among the great war partners. But since there will be divergencies in views at New York as there have been elsewhere, it will be well for the public to stabilize its judgment on the knowledge that differences make news whereas agreement is less inclined to sensational treatment.

OPPORTUNITY ON THE FARM

IN THE COURSE OF HIS REVIEW OF agricultural affairs in British Columbia last week, Hon. Frank Putnam, voiced regret over an apparent disinclination on the part of veterans to turn to the land for rehabilitation and to the fact that farm labor will again be in short supply this season. The implication of those remarks is obvious. Farming has not become sufficiently attractive to enough able-bodied men and women to meet present-day development and production needs.

It is the truth, justifiable or otherwise, that the average person looks on farm work as unending toil from sun-up to sundown for a major part of the year. The man in the street—accustomed to life in town, its recreational facilities and white collar jobs—in the main is not inclined to sacrifice these apparent benefits for the traditionally healthy if laborious existence on the land.

Offsetting this attitude to a marked degree is the avowed intention of the present provincial administration to increase the amenities of rural districts. Electrification plans calculated to relieve the tedium of farm work and to introduce to rural areas some of the advantages of city and town, are high priority issues on the government agenda. Furthermore, the lift intended for rural education in the Cameron Report should enhance the status of those settlements off the beaten track. Expanded library service should add its values to cultural life away from the city.

These are elements tending to influence public thought in favor of rural life. That existence, of course, has very material compensations, values which cannot be purchased in the most exclusive shops in the greatest metropolises. We submit those intangible attractions should be more widely publicized.

The day is long past when the "city slicker" can look down on the "hick." The agricultural figure is the man on whom his industrial or business cousin depends for livelihood. And in its potentialities for service in a world crying for food, farming need bend the knee to no other occupation.

It is natural that the minister should regret the unwillingness of young men and women to find opportunity for constructive, healthy activity in the development of the fields. But in a world of rapidly-improving production methods on the farm as well as in other spheres, he may look forward to

a new generation of agriculturalists who will lift their vocation to standards which will make it popular among sections of the public where it now finds little favor. In the meantime, those who have chosen farming as their life work are now in the fortunate position of being able to select desirable sites and make plans to conform to the assistance they are assured by government agencies.

GRAIN FOR EUROPE

BOTH CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES are concentrating on shipping as much wheat as can be combed from storage to mitigate the disastrous famine conditions in Europe. Navigation is opening on the Great Lakes one day ahead of record, and as far as Canada is concerned there will probably be plenty of cargo space for all the grain moving to seaboard. It is expected the Dominion will export somewhere near 100,000,000 bushels of wheat before the end of July, of which about 40,000,000 bushels are already stored on the Atlantic seaboard, and the total season's shipments through Vancouver will amount to about 70,000,000 bushels. Hence the actual lake shipments may be lighter than usual. American shipping on the lakes is also available as the steel strike left ore stocks at steel mills in greater supply. Coal has taken the first space available owing to the urgent demand and the uncertainties of the outcome of Mr. John L. Lewis' stand for the United Mine Workers' increase in wages.

Fiorenzo La Guardia, who has succeeded ex-Governor Lehman as head of Unrra, is sure to direct his tremendous energies into shipping every bushel of wheat that can be spared from the farms of both Canada and the United States. It is believed that shipments can be greatly increased by the appeals being made to load every carload available now and transportation is being closely co-ordinated for this purpose. It is hoped that the maritime workers will co-operate and that the labor troubles which have been anticipated will be held in abeyance at least during the next three months so as to mitigate as far as possible the threat of starvation in Europe.

GAMES AND ECONOMICS

ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO TWO Princeton professors named Van Neumann and Morgenstern wrote a book called "Theory of Games and Economic Behavior." It may have gone more or less unnoticed for a month or so after publication; and the world of economics has evidently taken its time to read and digest the work's 625 pages—all packed with intricate formulas and multifarious detail so dear to the heart of the planner. Sudden interest in the book, however, may reflect a general suspicion that the blueprints of long-range economic planning cannot always steer immediate events in a chosen or desired direction.

Brave and learned souls who have read "Theory of Games and Economic Behavior" report that the authors have applied to business strategy some mathematical theories they have developed through 15 years of research on the probability of beating various games of chance or skill. Obviously the two eminent mathematicians, both especially skilled in their calling, have gone to great pains to calculate the odds on the chance of rolling "snake eyes" or converting two pairs into a full house—assuming we have employed the right vernacular. But, like many smart gamblers and unlike so many smart economists, they have not tried to repeal the capricious law of chance. From what little we know of the professors' theory, we suspect that its general application might have a healthy effect on business. We further suspect that it might even be helpful in planning a nation's economic program.

Long-range planning is a loose term that covers a multitude of sins and techniques in private or government economics. Such planning includes a goal, of course, and usually a scheme for achieving it. But sometimes we find an economic plan whose creators believe that because they have faith in their goal and pride in their honorable intentions, their methods are accordingly as unquestionable as their objective.

But it has been demonstrated that the most honest, sincere long-range methods cannot, by these qualities alone, dissolve any unforeseen and unforeseeable obstacles before they come into view. In this rapidly-changing world, politically and economically, certain conditions arise from day to day which have to be met and dealt with realistically—often by the application of formulas which may be anathema to the authors of "Theory of Games and Economic Behavior" and their like. It might perhaps be well, therefore, if our leaders of government, business and labor would realize more consciously that the smart long-range planner's aim is to wind up the winner at the end of the game. He can scarcely expect to fill every inside straight or take every pot.

NOTES

To Emily Post: Why does one caller feel obligated to leave just because another one drops in?

A war isn't over until we finish paying pensions and pay the debt—say a matter of about six generations.

The ones who seem queer may be psychoneurotics, but we can't be sure. They may be the ones who aren't.

Small nations must learn that smallness isn't a virtue. If they would be free of fear, they must avoid needing spanking.

The love of money is also the root of all crackpot efforts to remove ceilings, raise prices and start another "boom and bust."

Walter Lippmann

SOVIET-AMERICAN MILITARY IDEAS

THE GROUND on which there is the best chance, so it seems to me, of meeting of minds between the Russians and Americans is on the strategy of military security. This was the ground on which there was collaboration during the war, and as long as military considerations were paramount, the ideological differences were subordinated. After victory the only real basis of political collaboration, namely objective military necessity, was lost.

Since then the political leaders in both countries, and also in Great Britain, have inaugurated a race of armaments which must lead by a terrible logic, if it is not stopped decisively, to the most devastating conflict in the history of mankind. This race of armaments cannot be stopped by political debate and legal argument. It can be stopped only by a thorough military understanding—resting upon the realities of the weapons, tactics, and the strategy of modern war—among the men in all three countries who are the ultimate and responsible advisers on the subject of national security.

YET IT IS INCREASINGLY evident that military thinking in the three capitals has deteriorated since the armistice, that the political leaders have been acting upon superficial, obsolete, second-rate and self-contradictory military ideas.

Thus we can see quite readily that while the Russian system of satellite states is a good defence against a reconstituted German army, it is a very poor defence against the very danger which the Russians now profess to fear—namely, encirclement, blockade, and attack by the so-called capitalist states. For little countries are not a buffer against the kind of long-range sea and air power which we possess. We could cross them at will and in no time at all.

Moreover, against sea and air power Russia can never obtain free access to the sea except by agreement. She could take the Dardanelles, the Dodecanese Islands, Trieste, the head of the Persian Gulf, and fortify them, and still she would not have free access to the sea except by agreement with us. For sea and air power could still stop the movement of ships.

BUT WITH OUR collaboration the Dardanelles can now be kept open. The Germans alone could close the straits by coming overland. The British and Americans alone could close them by sea. Therefore the secure passage of Russian ships through the straits can be obtained only by the military pact which they have with us to hold the Germans in check and to remain partners and allies within the United Nations.

So Americans see that it is a crude fallacy of Russian military thinking to suppose that the Soviet Union can achieve access to the sea against American consent and without American co-operation. But in her own thinking the U.S. has been the victim of equally crude military ideas. It is most evident in discussion of the atomic bomb.

Americans are, for example, very much upset at the disclosure by the Canadian government that secrets have been given to the Soviet government. It is indeed upsetting, and the accused men, if they are proved guilty, have dishonored themselves. But what else does it prove? It proves, does it not, that even in wartime, even with the best efforts of the intelligence services of the three English-speaking allies, it was not possible to keep this military secret. What then are the chances of keeping it in time of peace when, no matter what kind of legislation is devised the control of the scientists and technicians must inevitably be relaxed?

IT PROVES, therefore, that there is no hope of security by attempting to monopolize the secret. There are then only two real alternatives left. The one is to use the atomic bomb, not merely hoard it, before the Russians get it. The other is to control it by agreement. To put the matter bluntly and bluntly and truthfully we must either fight a preventive war in the very near future, or we must make up our minds that we shall reach behind the Iron Curtain for a military agreement with the Russians.

Since the path on which the three governments are now stumbling along is one that leads in the end to war, they must contemplate the character of that war before they stumble on any further. The Russians must realize that we can blockade them and that we can destroy from the air their chief centres of industrial production. They can never make themselves invulnerable to the long-range bomber carrying the atomic bomb. Nothing they can do in Iran, Turkey, or Manchuria will offer them any defence.

ON THE OTHER hand, it is no less important to realize that the atomic bomb could not guarantee a victory, and does not even promise a victory. It is as certain as anything can be in military science that the bigger a country is the less vulnerable it is to the blitzkrieg. No atomic bombardment could destroy the Red Army; it could destroy only the industrial means of supplying it. The Russian defence to atomic attack is, therefore, self-evident: it is to overrun continental Europe with infantry, and defy us to drop atomic bombs on Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Sweden. The more we threaten to demolish Russian cities, the more obvious it is that the Russian defence would be to ensconce themselves in European cities which we could not demolish without massacring hundreds of thousands of our own friends.

And then, where would Britain be? Of all the powers in the world, Britain is the most vulnerable to the atomic bomb. It is the ideal target.

GLOBAL SURVEY

BALANCE ON SIDE OF PEACE AT PRESENT

By DWIGHT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

PARIS (AP)—Whenever two or more serious-minded people get together these days the conversation inevitably arrives at a discussion of whether Europe is headed for another conflict.

The danger of a further upheaval does exist. However, war not only is not inevitable, but the balance is on the side of peace at this writing.

The existing threat is due to differences among the major powers in connection with the realignment of the zones of influence in Europe and Asia. Power politics is another designation for it.

The newborn might of Russia is pouring into much of the vacuum created by the disappearance of Germany, Italy and Japan as first-class powers.

There remain some highly delicate points to be settled—for example, Moscow's intentions regarding Austria, Turkey, Iran and Manchuria—but when they have been ironed out the danger of trouble will have been reduced to a minimum, unless some power displays ambition to exceed the new zones of influence.

The degree of success of the United Nations Organization will be in direct ratio to the degree of agreement among the Big Three—Russia, Britain and the United States.

Many competent observers are encouraged by the more positive stand being taken recently by the Big Three in their dealings with one another.

Military leaders and statesmen alike recognize the moment has arrived when firmness and frankness are necessary.

The United Nations Organization has dangerous waters to negotiate. Apart from the manoeuvring of the European powers for position, other problems are developing out of the chaos caused by the war. The plague of hunger which is sweeping both Europe and Asia is likely to produce numerous crises among the distressed people. Inflation is creating impossible situations in many countries. And there are the political troubles of India, Indonesia and China.

But none of the problems, serious as they are, need cause another global conflict—barring one contingency. That contingency would be the attempt of a major power to take advantage of a crisis to extend its own territory or zone of influence. Give us another few months and we shall be able to say whether there is any power which has such unholy ambitions.

Letters To The Editor

TO ALL BIRD LOVERS

The strange behavior of a robin who has been pecking at a window pane at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton on Blanchard Street is not an isolated case. Some years ago at my home in England we had a chaffinch in the garden who behaved in exactly the same manner on our window panes.

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FOR ARCHITECTS

You may be acquainted with certain developments now taking place at the University of British Columbia. Various groups, convinced of the desirability of making courses in every field available to British Columbia students at a British Columbia University, are working to establish new faculties. Among these groups is the U.B.C. Pre-Architecture Club, which is made up of students desirous of entering the profession of architecture.

At the present time there is no faculty of architecture at U.B.C., and those few students who can afford to do so must travel to an eastern university for their training. The students feel that this is wrong; that we have outgrown our cultural subordination to eastern Canada, and that we are entitled to architectural traditions of our own. Specifically, they want western architects schooled by western methods in a western tradition of architecture. The students need your help.

To obtain a measure of support that you, the architect, the planners, and the builders of British Columbia are willing to pledge, we are circulating this questionnaire. Your reaction to it will influence the men who can bring a Faculty of Architecture to U.B.C.

M. R. RAYMER
for Peter Cotton, President, U.B.C. Pre-Architecture Club, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

Here is the questionnaire:
1. Do you favor the establishing of a faculty of architecture at U.B.C., and do you feel that there is a definite need for such a school in British Columbia?
2. In your locality is there need for architects—and town-planners?
3. Will there be a future need (the next five or 10 years) for such people?
4. What special requirements would you suggest must be met by architecture and architects in British Columbia?
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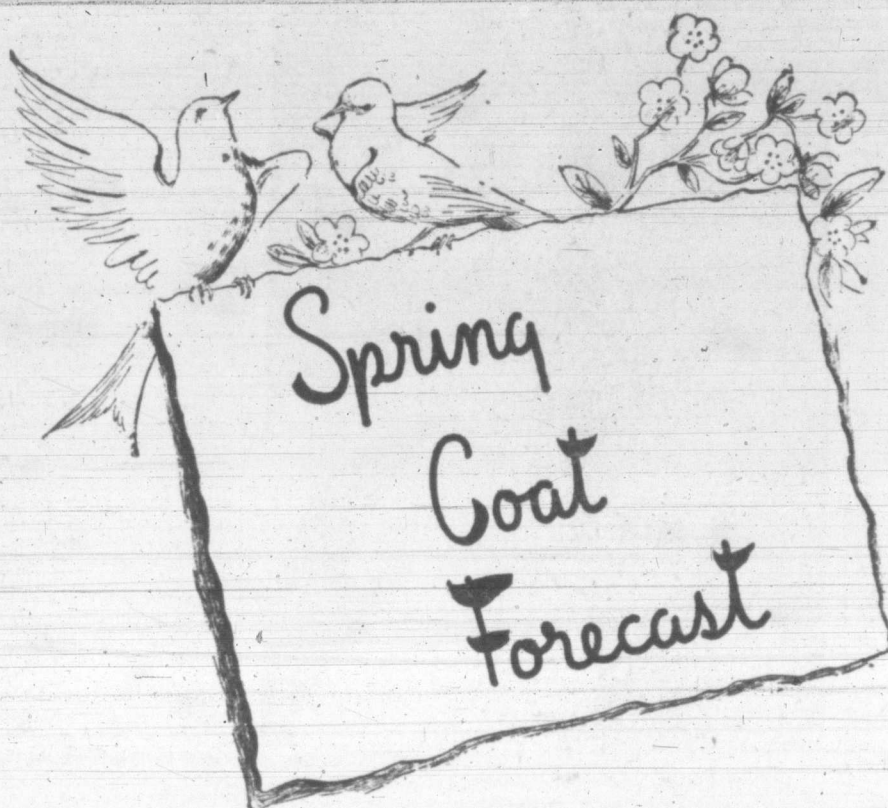


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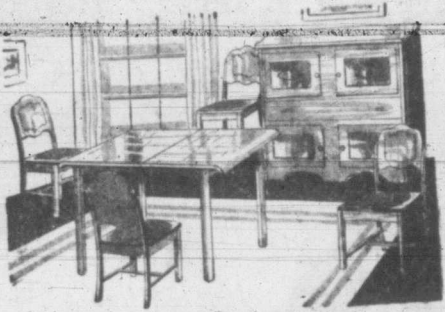
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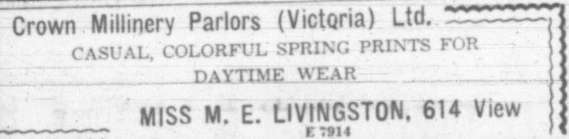
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Dorothy Thomas Married Saturday

Rev. W. R. Ashford performed the marriage ceremony Saturday evening in Centennial United Church which united Dorothy Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Thomas, 105 Simcoe Street, and the late Mr. Thomas, and SQMS. William John MacLennan, R.C.E. M.E., eldest son of Mrs. D. J. MacLennan, Field Street, and the late Mr. MacLennan.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, C. H. Freer, and wore a dressmaker suit of dusty pink wool with navy blue straw hat and accessories. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations in shades of pink.

Miss Joan Bradley was the only bridal attendant, frocked in lime green wool with matching hat and accessories with a bouquet of pink tulips and white carnations. R. D. MacLennan was best man and H. Bradley ushered.

A reception for members of the families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley, 3125 Qu'Appelle Street, where J. Raymond, an old family friend, proposed the bride's toast.

Following the honeymoon, SQMS and Mrs. MacLennan will reside in Vancouver. Going away, the bride donned a blue topcoat with fox collar over her wedding ensemble.

Last Dance Scheduled For K. of C. Auxiliary

K. of C. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their last dance before disbanding at the K. of C. Hut Tuesday evening.

This active society, comprising around 100 members, has during the past four years made life pleasant and enjoyable for members of the armed forces stationed in Victoria.

Every evening of the week some member was at the desk to extend a greeting, check coats and hats, sell stamps, or supply accommodation for the night. On Sunday morning other members would make beds or help in the canteen.

Dances were held regularly twice a week at the hut besides many special parties, including Klondike nights, Christmas parties, formal dances with comic floor shows. During the winter, Monday evenings were known as bridge night.

Picnics, beach parties and bicycle rides were held during the summer months. Money for all these activities was raised by the members. The auxiliary for the last year has been under the capable leadership of Miss Peggy Wharton.

Plan Firemen's Ball

The annual ball of the Victoria Fire Department will be held May 10 in the Empress Hotel ballroom. It was announced recently by J. A. McAllister, president of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Assisting Mr. McAllister will be J. Easton, vice-president; K. Mills, manager; G. Russell, secretary-treasurer; W. Blair, G. White, J. Chaplin and E. Hume.

Dancing will be from 9 till 2 and supper will be served.

Ex-Servicemen's Dance

A supper dance will be held at the Empress Hotel April 26 under the auspices of the Victoria Ex-Servicemen's Branch, No. 182 of the Canadian Legion. The affair will be under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mayor and Mrs. E. C. George, reeves and aldermen of the municipalities, men and women representatives of each of the three services.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 50c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, Broadmead Avenue, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Katherine Anne, to Joseph Francis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Belton, Estevan Avenue. The wedding will take place in April.



Convenes Bursary Bridge Party



Mrs. H. L. Smith, general convener of the annual bursary bridge party to be held at the Sirocco on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Play will commence at 2.30.

Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, with Lt.-Cmdr. C. H. Bromley as the former's aide, will be official guests at the ball of the Naval Officers' Association of B.C. to be held Tuesday evening at the Commodore in Vancouver. Also attending from Victoria will be Rear-Admiral and Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, together with his flag lieutenant, Lt.-Cmdr. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hilton entertained Sunday with a buffet supper party at their home on Rockland Avenue. About 40 guests were present.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wride and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sills returned to their respective homes in Victoria today after spending several days in Seattle.

Out-of-town guests at the MacLennan-Thomas wedding Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacLennan, Mrs. T. Hopkins, Jack Hatherill, all of Vancouver; Mrs. F. Walter, Ganges.

Mrs. Jay Durand, Canadian pianist Gertrude Huntley, has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Anne Dobie, in London, Ont., en route to the west coast.

Dr. Durand expects to meet his wife in Victoria where they will stay at the Empress Hotel before returning to their home in Seattle.

Mrs. J. F. Page entertained at the tea hour recently to honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, 1013 Queens Avenue, on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. P. Smith presided at the tea table and others present were Mesdames A. Randell, F. E. Anderson, G. Leeming, C. L. Proteau, H. Peterson, H. Kidd, J. Raven, H. Southin, W. Binns and H. Blance.

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday evening at the home of the Misses Alice and Muriel Pottinger, Battery Street, in honor of Miss Elsie Jenkins, April bride-elect. Those present were Mesdames Q. P. Fowler, W. Macintosh, C. Langdon, M. Chetham, Misses Iona, Gladys and Jean Porter, Laura and Marjorie Tebo, Agnes and Marjorie Brown, Roberta Balcolm and Pearl Barbour.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gelling Jr., 248 Willwood Avenue, was christened at St. Matthias' Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. K. L. Sandercock officiating. The baby received the names, Eric Neil, and the godparents were Pay Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. F. Stevenson and Wm. Lloyd of Canal Flats. After the ceremony, tea was served to members of the family at the home of the baby's parents.



Courting Difficult For Moslem Girls

CAIRO (AP)—Divorce is easy for men in Egypt. They just call in the wife, say "go" to her three times and they are free men again.

"Here a woman not only can't say 'go,' one girl said. 'She can't even say 'come'."

Moslem girls sit in co-educational classes with men in the universities, but they can't meet them outside.

"We can't dance or go out on a date with strangers," one girl explained. "And all men are considered strangers to us except our brothers and our married cousins."

Girls go to the movies in groups, never alone or with a boy friend. A girl usually can't even invite her boy friend to her home, because that would bring up the question of how she met him.

The telephone is playing a major role in breaking down these old standards, but a young man embarked on phone courtship can't simply ring up his girl at her home. If he did her scandalized parents would refuse to call Fatima to the phone. So he has his sister do the calling and then he takes over. His girl in the meantime at her end of the line, has to keep up the pretence she is talking to his sister.

This manner of courting ties up a lot of wires. In 1930 the Egyptian government helped to make up a financial deficit by putting an overtime charge on phone conversations lasting more than three minutes. Love balanced the budget.

Annual Irish Tea

The Legion Hall at Langford was decorated with shamrocks, Oriental-plum blossom and daffodils for the St. Patrick's Day tea held by St. Matthew's Guild. Mrs. D. W. Nelson played Irish music throughout the afternoon and accompanied Mrs. G. E. Fleetwood in two vocal solos. Mrs. H. W. McKenzie and Mrs. V. Franklin sold needlework; Mrs. E. C. Stewart and Mrs. T. Millward, home cooking and miscellaneous stalls. Mrs. E. Jeffery, tea tickets and flower competition; Mrs. N. Hinds, novelty contests; Mrs. G. Thomson, teacup reading. Mrs. H. A. Hinks was general convener, and serving tea were Mesdames A. F. Bayles, G. Lamb, G. F. Holmgren and F. Young.

Girl Guide Notes

Ranger Company—Mrs. Freeman King, divisional commissioner, visited First Colquitz Ranger Company recently. She presented the lieutenant, Miss P. Sheffield, with her warrant, and badges to Winifred Underwood and Margaret Barracough. A short discussion on Rover vigil and investiture was conducted by Miss D. Stocken. The groups then studied for fire bridge badge. The group committee for St. John's Guides and Scouts visited the meeting to make a presentation to Miss Stocken, who has just resigned the captaincy of St. John's Guide Company.

Red Cross Notes

Belmont—Arrangements for the annual membership drive were made at the last meeting. G. A. Turner presiding. The following convener were appointed: Mrs. H. Languish, Happy Valley; Mrs. M. Burbridge, Mrs. A. A. Forbes-Calland, Colwood; Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Langford. Cmdr. W. Ogle was present and stated the annual Red Cross garden party could be held at Royal Roads June 15, through kind permission of Capt. W. B. Creery.

Tillicum—Dr. Henrietta Anderson, vice-principal of Victoria Normal School, spoke on "Recreation" at the last meeting. D. Park gave two vocal solos and Mrs. R. Ballantyne rendered two piano solos. Refreshments were served.



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The Y.W.C.A., sister member of the auxiliary services and the only women's organization operating under the Department of National War Services, played a consistently feminine role throughout the war. It was inevitable, however, that in serving women, this organization should also serve the men. Indeed, in some respects the Y.W.C.A. was an "armed forces" family organization during the war years, so constantly was it in touch with men and women of the three services and their dependents.

HOSTESS HOUSES

First outgrowth of the war services of the Y.W.C.A., which were organized in Sept. 1939, at the outbreak of war, was the establishment of hostess houses at military camps and air force

stations. At the end of 1941, 26 were in operation and during the next two years 12 more were added, making a total of 38 in all. Affectionately called "a home away from home" by the troops because of their comfortable, homelike furnishings and atmosphere of warm hospitality, hostess houses have welcomed and served more than 4,000,000 visitors since the beginning of the war.

A grafting to the war service plant from the regular association work was the room registry service carried on by local Y.W.C.A.'s all across Canada. Under the exigencies of wartime travel this branch grew beyond all expectations. Registries in 18 associations were enlarged and staffed with war services secretaries, who together with hundreds of volunteers worked ceaselessly to obtain rooms and lodgings for service personnel and their families. In addition, room registries were set up in military districts where housing needs were acute, and every hostess house kept a list of available accommodation in its area. Statistics show that over 450,000 service personnel and their dependents were directed to inspected and approved lodgings to the end of Feb., 1946.

BARRACK RECREATION

Another branch of service to come into being early in 1942 was the Y.W.C.A. recreational program for service women within barracks. The advent of women into the armed forces was a new experience in Canada. To help them adapt themselves to their new mode of living, the Y.W.C.A. undertook to do things: furnish and equip lounges and recreation rooms inside barracks, in which the women could relax and visit with their friends; arrange leisure-time activities and give personal services when requested. Accordingly, more than 30 lounge and recreation rooms were furnished in W.R.C.N.S., C.W.A.C. and R.C.A.F. (W.D.) barracks. The "Y" supervisor in charge planned recreation such as dances, movies, concert, sports and week-end tours. She also taught handicrafts and sewing and was available for counselling on personal problems.

In 1942 the Y.W.C.A. war services was commissioned to establish leave centres for service women in urban centres where the need was apparent. The first to be opened was the Blue Triangle Service Women's Centre in Victoria, with accommodation for 127. Subsequently the number of such leave centres rose to



MISS EDNA E. ROSSITER, R.R.C.

Announcement was made Sunday by Veterans Minister MacKenzie at Ottawa that Miss Edna E. Rossiter, R.R.C., former principal matron of Pacific Command and hospitals overseas, has been appointed Western Regional Nursing Consultant with headquarters in Vancouver.

Miss Rossiter will be responsible for the area from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast and the announcement stresses that "she will work to maintain the finest services of the department at the highest level."

A native of Fulham, England,

she came to Canada in 1925 and entered a nursing training course at the Royal Jubilee Hospital here. After graduation in 1932 she remained on the Jubilee Hospital staff until her enlistment in March, 1941.

During her war service Miss Rossiter was matron of the Nanaimo Military Hospital and principal matron of Pacific Command and of No. 24 and No. 12 General Hospitals overseas. Her Royal Red Cross was conferred in the 1944 New Year's honours list in recognition of her work while at Pacific Command.

have been impossible. More than 250,000 served on local war service committees, inspected lodgings for rooms registries, acted as junior hostesses for service men's dances, arranged entertainment and served in canteens. They are still carrying on with a loyal determination to see the job through to the end.

Club Calendar

El Club Espanol, 8, Wednesday, Room 53, Arcade Building.

Second Mile Club, Tuesday, 8, home of Mrs. G. M. Finlay, 135 Wildwood Avenue.

I.O.D.E. Garden Party committee, Wednesday, 7.30, headquarters, Union Building.

Victoria Women's Institute, Drama Club, April 12, 2, home of Mrs. G. Upward, 2765 Roseberry Street. Navy League, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Wednesday, 2.30, home of Mrs. F. G. Nobbs, 210 Montreal Street.

Junior Catholic Women's League, tonight at 8 at the home of Miss Mona Doyle, 49 Erie Street. L'Alliance Francaise, special meeting, 1323 Harrison Street. Professor Hickman of Victoria College will show views of Paris and France.

"Pats' W.A.—Thanking the auxiliary for birthday greetings of March 17, a cable was received by the P.P.C.L.I. Women's Auxiliary from Princess Patricia. Visits have been made by the Vancouver representative to the Vancouver and Shaughnessy Hospitals, as well as the Victoria Military Hospital and Royal Jubilee Hospital. The auxiliary will hold a bingo party April 12 at the home of Mrs. Alex Speirs, 484 Nelson Street, Esquimalt. The next monthly meeting will be held in the afternoon instead of the evening.

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Clubwomen

Truth the Theme — Mrs. M. Hammond took for her theme "Seek Truth" when she spoke at the meeting of Tuckabatchee Club held at the home of Miss Peggy Houston. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Easter when the theme will be "Know God."

Social Hour—A social hour was held after the business meeting of the Victoria Unit of the Nursing Sisters' Association, Saturday, at 301 Union Building. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss L. Fleming, 1109 McKenzie Avenue, on April 17 at 2.30, to discuss important business in connection with the annual meeting at Toronto in July.

Purple Star Lodge — Worthy Mistress Sister Ora Bradshaw presided at the last meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., when Sister J. Brooks from Midland, Ont., was welcomed. Sister F. Noel reported on the meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cancer. A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Hume, 1256 Camrose Crescent, Wednesday, at 2.

New Members—Mrs. B. Vivian and Mrs. M. Torrens were initiated as new members at the last meeting of the Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83. Mrs. A. Hooper presided in the absence of Mrs. C. Fairservice, president. It was decided to hold the annual St. George's Day banquet at Terry's. Captain of the Guards, Mrs. E. Skelland, has called for a practice April 3. A card party followed the meeting.

St. Mary's W.A.—March meeting of St. Mary's Senior W.A. Afternoon Branch was held in the hall. The president, Mrs. R. C. Pattinson, read prayers. Mrs. G. V. Jarvis, educational secretary, finished reviewing "West of the Date Line." Corporate Communion will be held in St. Mary's Church Thursday at 10.30. April meeting of the Diocesan Board will be held in St. Mary's Hall on April 12 at 6.45. Members who can entertain sailors from H.M. C.S. Naden on Sunday evenings will phone Mrs. Vesey, E 8108. Mrs. C. H. Kinkins and Mrs. D. C. F. MacArthur reported on the recent annual meeting of the Diocesan Board.

Spring Tea Held—A successful and well-attended St. Patrick's Day tea was held by Christ Church Cathedral Wednesday Afternoon Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jones, 1160 Rockland Avenue. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers, and the invited guests were members and friends of the society. Miss M. H. Jones, district secretary of the branch, was in charge of a display of useful garments, the work of the members, including a beautiful patchwork quilt made

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by Miss Alice Turner, a former president and member of the branch for many years, Miss N. Sill has a showing of woollies and Mrs. Niven, president of the Woman's Auxiliary Embroidery Guild, was in charge of a display of altar linen, the work of the guild, and used for the needs of

the missionary churches of the diocese.

Cedar Hill—The monthly meeting of Cedar Hill P.T.A. will be held at the school on Wednesday, at 8. I. W. Gibson will address the meeting on "Education and Social Improvement."

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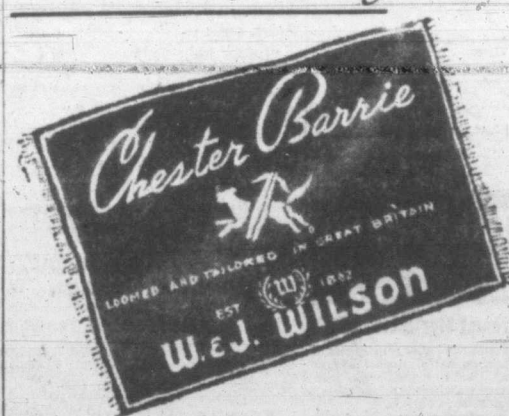
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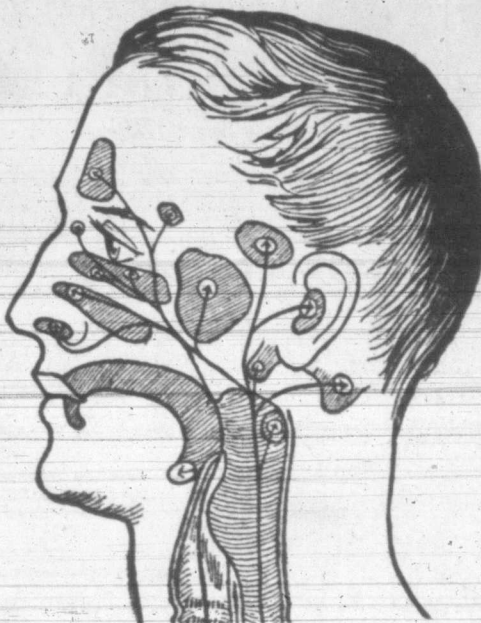
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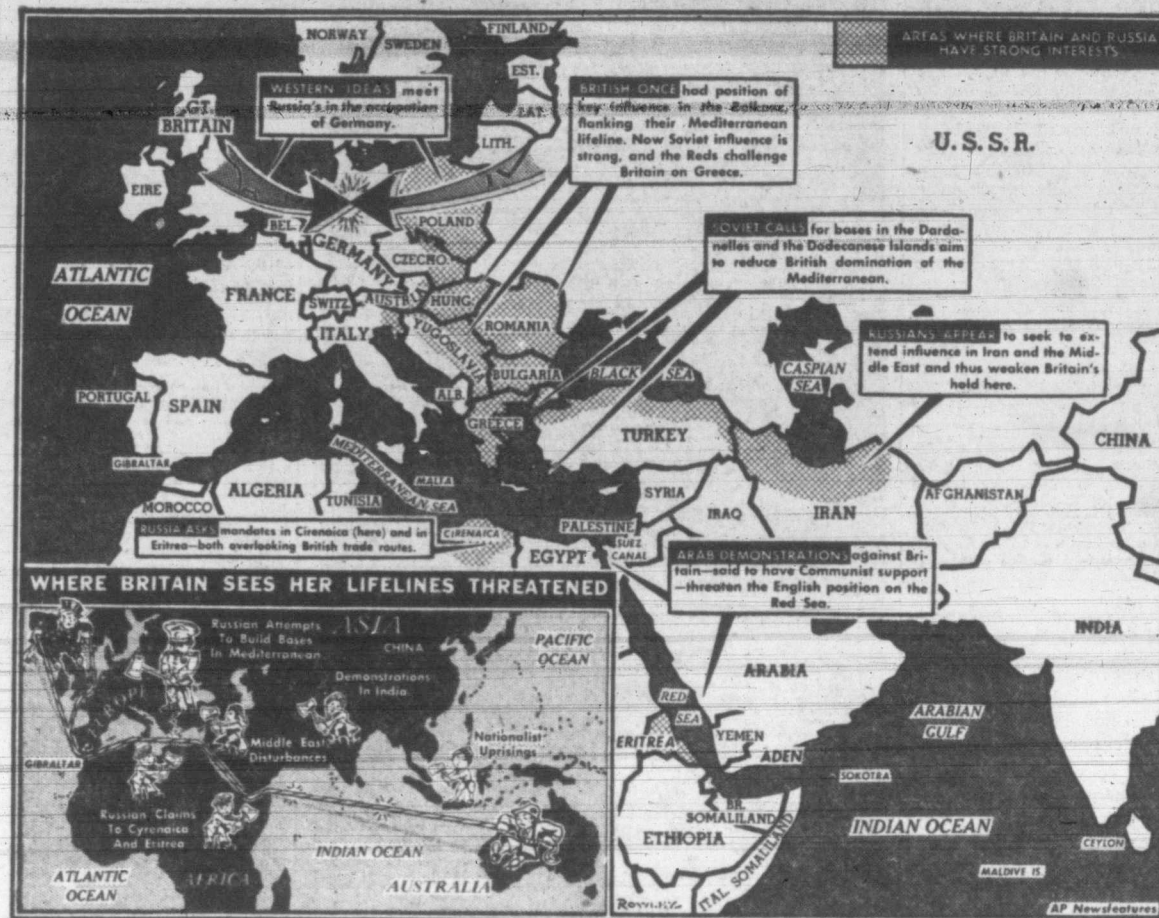
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British-Russian Tension Spots



By JOHN L. SPRINGER

The current tension between Great Britain and Russia is aggravated seriously by the question of lifelines.

Britain holds that the maintenance of her widely scattered empire depends upon the safety of her sea lanes. That safety is threatened—or shows signs of being threatened—by Soviet pressure from the western end of the Mediterranean to the Arabian Sea.

On the other hand, from the time of the czars land-locked Russia has sought outlets to the sea through ports that can remain open throughout the year. In Europe, this traditional aspiration centres on the Mediterranean.

The result is a contest for control of the sea. It involves the future status of Greece, Turkey, Iran, Eritrea, Lybia and Trieste in particular.

Britain's lifeline extends down the Atlantic through the Strait of Gibraltar to the Mediterranean, to the Gulf of Suez, through the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden and the Arabian Sea.

Last year Russia asked for and got a place in the international

administration of Tangier, the Spanish Morocco city directly across from Gibraltar.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Thank heavens we've got a former ranch cook for a chef!"

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Arthur William Brown, who has been drawing beautiful women for more than 40 years, has entered the current controversy over whether women should return to short hair.

"Long hair is more exciting, more 'sex-ting,'" said Brown, who is here to create poster-art for "Claudia and David."

"Cutting women's hair is Samson and Delilah in reverse," he said. "The secret of Samson's strength was in his long hair, and that applies to women too. Their strength and beauty lies in their long hair as well."

Brown even ventured a list of the outstanding long-hairs in Hollywood. They are Gene Tierney, Joan Blondell, Paulette Goddard and Lauren Bacall. All were models for Brown except Bacall. "She was too lanky."

Brian Aherne is back in Hollywood and working in the cryptically titled "What Nancy Wanted." He offered two explanations for his return after a two-year absence: His latest Broadway play was a flopper; he is a recent bridegroom and wants to settle down.

At R.K.O. Brian is enjoying a reunion with Doug Fairbanks Jr., who is working in "Sinbad the Sailor."

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Low Payments Made In Russ Espionage

MONTREAL (CP) — Payments of sums as low as \$30 for participation in the alleged espionage ring were mentioned in a document produced Saturday at preliminary hearings of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive Member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, charged under the Official Secrets Act.

Warns of Deposits In Property Deals

A warning to veterans not to place deposits on homes unless they were certain of buying came



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from Citizens' Rehabilitation Council today.

They pointed out that deposits were forfeited if the veteran failed to conclude the deal. Cases where veterans have changed their minds and lost their deposits have been brought to the council's attention.

It was noted that real estate firms had returned deposits in cases where early sale of the property to another buyer had been assured. There had been no obligation to return the deposit.

In some cases papers had already been signed and forfeit of the deposit was automatic when the veteran withdrew.

Council said that complaints from veterans concerning installation of telephones had proved unfounded. It was discovered that on some streets cables were loaded to capacity and no more installations were possible.



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BLUM TALKS WITH BYRNES—Chief figures in the French-U.S. finance negotiations now in progress in Washington are Leon Blum, right, former Premier of France, and U.S. Secretary of State Byrnes, left. This is the first postwar visit to this continent of M. Blum, who for a long time during the conflict was a prisoner of the Germans.

2 Hunger Suicides As Nazi Ration Cut

HAMBURG (AP)—Two suicides and further looting of bread stores were disclosed today as British authorities announced additional supplies were on the way to help ease the threat of starvation in the British occupation zone of Germany.

A 45-year-old German woman who had used up her March bread ration hanged herself in her home. Another housewife threw herself in front of a train.

A British public health officer said that if the present German ration of 1,000 calories daily was not increased within the next six

weeks or two months "you will see a pronounced effect."

More Hamburg bread shops were robbed during the night despite the posting of extra police.

British authorities said supplies of vegetables, cocoa and fish were on the way.

Fresh vegetables were coming from Denmark, dehydrated and canned vegetables from South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the United States, cocoa from Australia, Bermuda and Britain and fish from Norway.

War Veterans' Corner

Military buildings are being converted into dwelling places to alleviate the housing shortage in the Yukon Territories to handle the more than 1,000 war veterans who have returned to their native soil. All have so far being placed in employment, are re-establishing themselves in Whitehorse, Dawson, Mayo, Carcross and surrounding territories. Purchase of prospecting equipment was the most popular use for re-establishment credit.

EXTEND PREFERENCE CLAUSE

A change in recruiting policy for the R.C.A.F. is announced by L. M. McKechnie, airforce director of public relations at Ottawa. Ex-airmen who served in this war are to receive a preference for re-enlistment for peacetime service for another six months. Original deadline was Feb. 1.

TEEN-AGERS AID LEGION

Teen-agers of Campbell River have formed a new club to be known as the Junior Legion. They have received permission by the Legion branch to use the clubrooms and are now planning to run a series of dances and entertainments to raise money to help the Legion build a new hall.

LEGION MEMBERS SPORT CONSCIOUS

The Ottawa Canadian Legion bulletin cites Victoria as an example of "Legion members all over Canada becoming more and more sport-conscious" due to the influx of young veterans on Legion club rosters. The bulletin notes that Legion teams are to be found in athletic leagues from coast to coast. "Legion members in Victoria, B.C., are already making plans for their football league." (It will be in order here to point out the Legion is represented in the current spring gridiron league and in basketball).

GOVERNOR-GENERAL LEGION PATRON

Field Marshall Alexander, Governor-General-Advocate for Canada, has accepted the post of Grand Patron of the Canadian Legion, according to a message received from Dominion Command. He will succeed the Earl of Athlone. Veterans throughout Canada, especially those who fought under him in the Mediterranean, will welcome this soldier as their patron.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Am I entitled to the Dual Pension? I was in the Imperial Army in the First Great War from September, 1915, to January, 1920, serving in France with the infantry. I came to Canada in 1926 and joined the Canadian Active Army in 1942, serving with the Veterans' Guard. Answer: The present regulations limit eligibility to former members of the C.E.F. who also served in the Second Great War,

Victoria Club Plans Radio Transmitter

The Victoria Short Wave Club has voted funds for construction of a high frequency transmitting and receiving station, according to standards set by the Department of Transport, and the project has been placed in the hands of the construction committee. Information bulletins of the

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Air Force Amateur Radio System will be admitted to the club's notice board. The network has been considered as an amateur activity of interest to club members, whether or not they are members of the A.F.A.R.S. Club grounds at 2500 Foul Bay

Road will be cleaned up this week by a volunteer work party.

DR. ALEKHINE DEAD

LISBON—Dr. Alexander A. Alekhine, 53 world chess champion who had participated in international chess matches since the age of 16, died here at the week-end.

SUCCESSFUL BRANCH



C. C. ANNETT

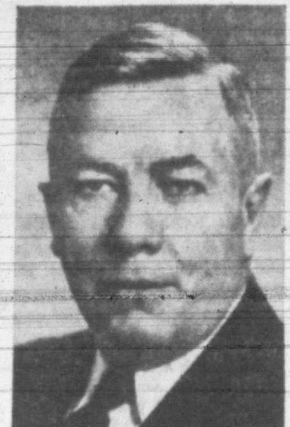


H. R. MATTHEWS

Under the leadership of Manager C. C. Annett, the Victoria branch of Confederation Life Association enjoyed another successful year in 1945. The representatives shown qualified as members of the company's senior production club during 1945. Capt. Mottershead served with distinction during the last war and during this war, taking his discharge in July, 1945. Confederation Life payments to policyowners and beneficiaries totaled \$13,594,780 in 1945 and business in force was \$621,950,297 at the end of the year. Founded in 1871, Confederation Life Association has grown with Canada and this year celebrates 75 years of service.



W. R. CRYER



A. H. PHELPS



H. MOTTERSHEAD

(War veterans are invited to send their questions to Editor, War Veterans' Corner, Victoria Daily Times. Answers will be based on the latest information available from authorities concerned.)

LONDON, ENG.

Alan Chambers, District Administrator for D.V.A. in London, England, formerly of Victoria, attended a meeting in Paris to discuss with Canada's Embassy officials, professors from Maison Canadienne and from the University of Paris, the scholarship offer of the French Government for Canadian veterans.

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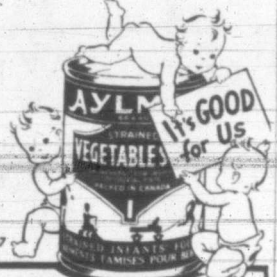
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Assistant to Deputy

REGINA (CP)—Former district venereal disease control officer of Military District 12, Dr. Cecil G. Sheps, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Public Health in Saskatchewan, Premier T. C. Douglas announced today.

The DOCTOR Says:

CANCER OF THE LARYNX
By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.
Cancer of the larynx (voice box) usually develops in men between 40 and 70 years old. It might also develop in women. Growth is often preceded by thickening of the vocal cords. Cancer rarely develops in a normal larynx.

Contrary to popular belief, benign tumors of the larynx seldom turn into cancer. This is of interest to the large number of patients who have papillomas in the larynx. As benign growth in the larynx are cancerous. The earliest symptom of cancer of the larynx is change in the voice. This is a huskiness or hoarseness which starts as soon as the growth develops. Other symptoms are easy fatigue of the voice, inability to clear the throat or phlegm, a feeling of rawness, dryness, or irritation as if something is stuck in the throat. The strong, rough, painless voice of vocal cord involvement is characteristic of the disease. Patients in the early stages do not feel sick, and therefore often delay seeking medical advice.

WARNING SIGNS

Unfortunately in giving the early signs of cancer in any part of the body it is necessary to list "warning" signs. All of these warning signs can be caused by conditions which are not cancer. It is only by being examined when these warning signs appear that cancer can be found in the early stages.

There are many things which cause throat irritation, but there are only a few conditions which cause permanent change in the voice in older patients. When real voice changes occur, cancer should be suspected. The physician by examining the throat with a simple laryngeal mirror is able to see larynx growths and make the diagnosis.

Treatment of cancer of the larynx is usually surgical. The growth must be removed if permanent cure is to be obtained. Cure is practically certain in growths which have not extended beyond the confines of the laryngeal box. Use of X-ray and radium is limited to those patients in whom its use is recommended by the attending physician. There have been important advances in the treatment of cancer of the larynx recently, notably in better preparation of the patient for operation.

Cancer of the larynx has a

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favorable outcome when taken in time. When patients come early, the operation can be more limited in nature. Individuals in middle and late life with voice difficulty extending over a period of two or three weeks, should consider the possibility of cancer of the larynx. Following the removal of the larynx, the patient breathes through an opening in the neck and can often be taught to speak distinctly and readily by other means.

Garden Enthusiasts Coming Here in April

Word has been received in the city that members of the Garden Club of America will hold an informal meeting in Victoria on April 26.

Garden Week is being celebrated in the United States from April 22 to 27 and the Victoria meeting will be part of a program planned by garden clubs on the West Coast. Representatives will be here from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

This will be the first American Garden Club meeting in Victoria since the war. At one time it was an annual event in which the Victoria Horticultural Society and all city garden lovers took part. There were flower shows, conducted tours of Victoria's outstanding gardens and many other affairs.

Expressionism in Art

"Expressionism in Painting" was the subject of lecture before the Oak Bay Art Club by B. C. Binning of the U.B.C. extension department.

Illustrating his talk by color slides, the speaker stressed that all artists have something to say through the medium of their pictures.

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Victoria Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

MARCH DAY IN THE OPEN WOODS

IN THE OPEN WOODS of scattered maple, alder, cottonwood, cherry and balsam fir the herbs are fast overtaking the early flowering shrubs. Below the osoberry and the flowering currant the white fawn lilies display their large mottled leaves and flower buds ready to open. Sweet-cicely, Siberian spring-beauty and Menzies' sanicle are well advanced though not yet showing signs of blossoming. The tiny whitlow grass still shows its white flowers but they are almost hidden now by the green pods and the basal rosette

of little leaves is no longer conspicuous.

But the attention of the rambler is soon attracted by the birds that appear in every direction, delighting in the sunshine. Our common robin the most plentiful, up among the tree branches and below on the ground. With customary boldness they even halt a few feet from the path and gaze at the invader inquisitively. Their notes are predominant in the bird chorus. Once a varied thrush is seen in the spruce bushes but it drops shyly into the thicket below. Juncos fill among the lower shrubs, and a Bewick's wren chatters cheekily from a cherry branch.

In the open a cock pheasant rises and makes for the snow-berry thickets. There are many old maple trees dead or dying here and their grey trunks and branches well display the numerous flickers that rise from the ground at the passer-by's approach. In their spring plumage these always striking woodpeckers look particularly handsome, the scarlet of the underside of the wings and tail in flight and of the mustaches together with the crescent of velvety black below the throat, are all at their brightest. They are among our most showy birds as well as among the tamest.

A MEDLEY OF BIRDS

In a Hooker's willow a number of birds are feeding among the catkins, already past their prime. The lower ones are goldfinches, above them are female or immature purple finches, and both kinds are too busy to bother about the human watcher only a few feet below them. Their attention is centred on the catkins, and as I remember finding yellow grubs in the pussy-willows of this species a number of years ago I suspect this is the attraction. On examination I find this correct. They are picking the minute grub out of their velvety hiding places.

A little further on by the side of a half-hidden ditch I came on a pair of song-sparrows in fine plumage, their pert manner rather belaying their customary shyness. Not far from this I stop under an alder hung with rosy staminate catkins just bursting and revealing the yellow anthers. As I look about for other birds suddenly a flock of chickadees invade the branches and set to work on their usual business of exploration.

Then on the trunk I see one of the birds that often associate themselves with the chickadee troops, a creeper, a small and slender little brown creature easily identified by the manner in which it runs up and down the bark of a tree. It is just a little larger than a chickadee but quite different in shape and behaviour.

Then to add further interest to the moving picture a pair of downy woodpeckers appears on the trunk a little higher up. Such numbers of insectivorous birds give us some idea of the benefit we derive from their services.

To complete the medley I see as I turn away a pair of towhees or, as they are sometimes called, ground-robins. With their combination of white-spotted black back and wings, and of chestnut red flanks they are exceedingly handsome birds.

Doctor's Father Marks 94th Birthday

Henry W. C. Boak, LL.B., retired barrister and father of Dr. E. W. Boak, marked his 94th birthday with a gathering of 35 friends and relations at his home, 414 Durban Street, last week.

Educated at St. John's Academy and Dalhousie University Mr. Boak graduated with the first class from Dalhousie Law School. He was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in June, 1878. Gaining admittance on the same day were Sir Robert L. Borden and Sir Charles H. Tupper.

Mr. Boak practiced law in Nova Scotia until 1899 when he came to Vancouver. There he continued until 1933 when a heart attack forced him to retire. He came to Victoria in 1934.

Nova Scotia at the time of Confederation was recalled by Mr. Boak on his birthday. Sitting in his flower-filled living-room he recounted how bitter were feelings between anti and pro-unionists. So great were the differences that old friends became enemies and families became estranged. Mr. Boak told of seeing the grand parade and hearing the inaugural oration of Confederation, July 1, 1867.

Besides Dr. Boak there are two other sons. They are, Brig. Henry E. Boak of Kingston, Ont., former officer commanding M.D. No. 6, Halifax, and A. E. R. Boak, Ph.D., professor of history at the University of Michigan. Two grandsons from Victoria are Lt.-Cmdr. Eric Boak, D.S.O., R.C.N., and Lieut. John Boak.

Uncle Ray

SEVENTEENTH ORDER CONTAINS BEST-LOVED BIRDS

The next few months will bring the nesting season for thousands of kinds of birds. So it may be interesting at this time to go into the groups, or "orders," of birds.

Bird experts have divided the birds of North America into 17 orders. Each group has a Greek or Latin name, such as "Pygopodae," "Longipennes" and "Passeres."

The groups also have common names. Among the orders are: Diving birds, including loons, auks and puffins.

Long-winged swimmers, including gulls and terns.

Tube-nosed swimmers, including petrels and albatrosses.

Marsh dwellers, including cranes, rails and coots.

Hen-like birds, including turkeys, grouse, quails and pheasants.

Birds of prey, including hawks, eagles, vultures, barn owls and horned owls.

Woodpeckers.

Long-handed birds, including swifts and hummingbirds.



A warbler.

There I have listed eight of the orders. Among the other nine orders, one stands out above all. It is made up of perching birds, and contains our best-loved birds, as well as some which are less popular.

Most perching birds have four toes on each foot, and the toes are used for grasping branches or other perching places. Here are some of the birds in this order, known as the "seventeenth."

Larks, finches, blackbirds, crows, jays, tanagers, waxwings, swallows, wrens, thrushes and warblers.

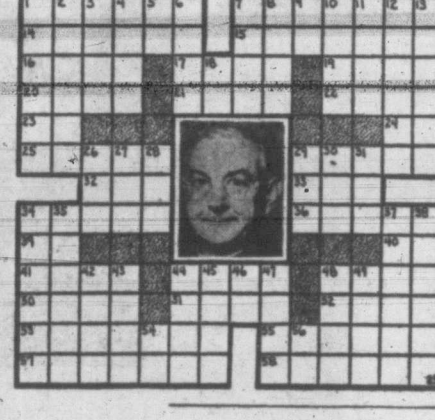
When we speak of thrushes or warblers, we include some very sweet singers, such as bluebirds and robins. The nightingale of Europe is a thrush.

The warblers are less gifted at

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

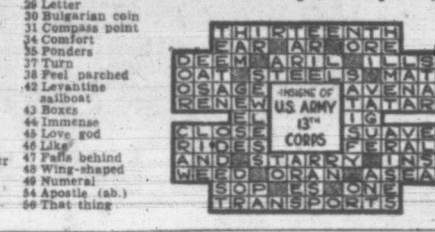
1. Pictured newly named cardinal.
14. Opposed.
15. Peasants of Saratoga Lake colony.
16. Downy.
17. Assistant.
18. Not up.
22. Beverage.
23. Road (ab.).
24. Run and.
25. Dutch Rhine.
26. Unclouded.
27. Sea.
28. Even (constr.).
29. Brush.
30. Turn outward.
31. Whirlwind.
32. Examination.
33. Girl's nickname.
34. Bird.
35. Against.
36. Seafood product.
37. Pellet.
38. He is Arch-bishop of.
39. Ties.
40. Delta tree.
41. Thoroughfare.



(Answer to previous puzzle)

VERTICAL

1. Slipend.
2. Bludge.
3. Repair.
4. Press.
5. Pulverized.
6. Guide.
7. Blunder.
8. Across (prefix).
9. Route (ab.).
10. Notion.
11. Picture-taking.
12. Opportunist.
13. Hungarian trooper.
14. Artificial.
15. Numerical.
16. Observe.
17. Defeat.
18. Overlay.



Protest Local Daylight Saving

A protest against daylight saving time as of no use unless in operation across the Dominion will go to the Victoria City Council and Chamber of Commerce from the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, which made the resolution at a meeting in Keating.

The institute believes that, unless daylight saving is Dominion-wide, it would cause "confusion and unnecessary trouble."

Cleaning up of Elk Lake, East Saanich Road, will be brought before the beaches and parks committee. Several members of the institute said they believed there should be a reduction of telephone charges between Victoria and Keating.

Establishment of agrolgy as

a profession would benefit farming communities, according to J. Woods, superintendent of the experimental station, who explained the act now before the Legislature to implement such establishment.

W. D. Michell, Lorne Thomson, Phillip Holloway and Frank Doyle were nominated for the land-clearing committee for Vancouver Island.

An increased fruit supply might mean his company would open a cannery at Sidney again, according to G. G. Lister, Canadian Canners.

Back In Civvies

CAPT. G. C. PAGE

Capt. G. C. Page, 3540 Savannah Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page, 3491 Old Saanich Road, recently returned to his former employment in the department of vital statistics, provincial government, after six and a half years in khaki. The latter part of his service was spent overseas, first as a battery officer in the R.C.A. and later as a paymaster in the R.C.A.P.C. He is married and has two sons, Brian and Bruce.

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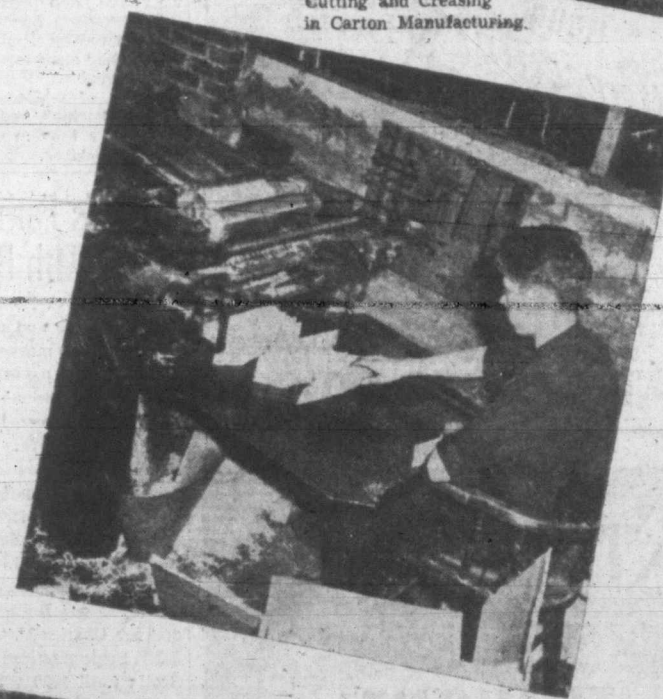
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

POSSIBILITY of the appearance of negro ball players in the Western International League is seen from a long-distance telephone conversation the writer had with Robert Abel of Tacoma, league president. Abel stated that several colored players had queried him about playing in the circuit and he had informed them there was nothing in the league constitution to prevent them doing so. "It is just a case of them being able to catch berths and at this time I don't think there are many negro boys who will be able to make the grade in class B ball," he said. Abel went on to ask if there would be any adverse reaction in Victoria to negro players and was promptly informed that fans in this country do not draw the color line.

IN ABEL'S OPINION the W.I.L. teams are headed for a successful season. He stated all the eight clubs were showing plenty of activity in getting players lined up for the opening of the season at the end of next month. Good progress was being made on construction of the new park at Tacoma and he felt confident it would be ready for play despite delays owing to wet weather. The league prexy declared the player situation was good with lots of first-class material available. "I don't think any team will experience difficulty completing its roster," Abel told me.

AS POINTED OUT by sports scribe Fraser Macdougall, all the ballyhoo about the National Hockey League retirement of Lorne Carr and Sweeney Schriner may be somewhat to blame for regret of the close of the active playing career of another member of Toronto Maple Leafs—rugged Bob Davidson. It's typical of Davidson's 12-year career in the big time that its end should be overshadowed by headlines for someone else. He wasn't the headline type. He was never selected on an all-star team and only scored 34 goals in league play, far short of the 200-goal select class which Carr and Schriner entered.

THE 34-YEAR-OLD Davidson was a team player. He has been a thorn in the side of the league's right wings ever since he started to play. News of his retirement may be most pleasing to Maurice Richard of Canadiens who has found his sorrow that Davidson is one tough checker. Davidson himself has no regrets on this concentration on stopping the other fellow from getting goals although it kept him from getting many. "That's what I was told to do so I went out and did it. I was pretty well paid for it and have no complaints." Although Davidson has been placed on the retired list by Toronto he will continue with the team. He has been advised by Manager Conny Smythe that his services will be utilized either as a coach of a minor league team or in some other capacity.

Game Toppers Upset Wests In Cup Final

Putting on as game an exhibition as seen in local soccer for many a day, Toppers registered the upset of the season Saturday by edging out the Victoria West 3 to 2 to win the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the lower island first division championship.

It was the first victory of Manager Joe Watt's club over the league champion Wests this season and the youngsters deserve all the credit in the world. Forced to take the field minus the services of Art Young and Dennis Shrubcock, two of their regular forwards, Toppers fought tooth and nail all the way and won on the strength of sheer courage. After being unable to hit their expected form in the first half to be down 2 to 0 at halftime the Wests roared back to deadlock the score after 20 minutes of the second half. Toppers kept trying and after scoring their third goal, as the result of a breakaway, the cafemen kept their goal safe despite a sustained attack by the desperate greenshirts.

Game opened at a fast clip and Toppers surprised the large crowd by going ahead after five minutes, Nip Sage taking a perfect pass from the head of centre-forward Tommy Druce to snap a hard shot past goalie Joe Travis. Continuing to hold the upper hand Toppers made it 2 to 0 as left-half Dick Donaghy found the net following a free kick by Ronnie Webster that placed the ball right in the goal mouth.

MISSE PENALTY Toppers missed a glorious opportunity to increase their margin when awarded a penalty for Chuck Restall pulling down Druce when he was in the clear. Sage's low shot was blocked by Travis. Wests rallied in the late

Snead Equals Record In Winning Tourney

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—A blazing finish Sunday gave Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., the Greensboro open golf tournament with a record-equaling 270, 10 under par. Herman Kelsner, Akron, O., finished second, six strokes behind.

In taking down first money of \$1,500 in this \$7,500 event over the 6,720-yard Seaside Country Club course, Snead scored rounds of 70-67-67-66, overcoming a four-stroke first-day deficit. His closing 66 tied the course record.

Stages of the half but failed to score. Second half saw the Wests throw their entire club on the attack and they succeeded in tying the score as centre-forward Gordie Cooper took perfect passes from Red McKillan and Noel Morgan to fire the ball past goalie Wally Rowe. Still forcing the play the Wests were caught up by Druce and, when goalie Travis missed in attempting to clear, the centre-forward booted the ball towards the open net. Fullback Alan Raeside attempted to clear it out with his hands but referee Barnes pointed to the centre-spot indicating a goal.

For the remaining 20 minutes the Wests held all the best of the play but just couldn't get the ball into the net as the Toppers' goal seemed to bear a charmed life.

At the conclusion of play Alderman Duncan McTavish presented the trophy to team captain Nip Sage. During the half-time interval the Dr. J. D. Hunter trophy for the most sportsmanlike player in the league was presented to George Payne by the donor.

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Bays B.C. Rugby Champs

Defeat Varsity 6 to 3

The veterans who make up the 1945-46 edition of the J.B.A.A. senior rugby club have reason to be proud of first postwar pennants flying in the Bay camp, identifying them as the newest city and B.C. senior club champions.

The heavy, battle-scarred warriors who sport the J.B.A.A. colors gathered in the Rounsefell Club, symbol of the provincial club crown, Saturday afternoon, before 400 supporters, when they emerged with a 6 to 3 victory over Varsity, mainland champions.

Although both clubs were studded with players who saw action in "Big Three" competition this season, the game lacked the driving punch displayed by teams vying for the McKechie Cup. The fans found little or nothing to get excited about. All scoring took place in the first half.

Bays will endeavor to make a "clean sweep" of the entire slate of trophies at stake for senior clubs in a couple of weeks when they take on the winners of next Saturday's Cowichan Cup game between Victoria College and Oak Bay Wanderers.

CULLIN BAGS MARGINAL POINTS

Austie Cullin, one of the more recent returnees from overseas in Bay uniform, was the lad who charged over the Varsity line to provide the three-point margin that gave his club the silverware. Hard-working scrum hook, Doug Ray, started the play from around midfield, got the ball out to the three line, Wing Duff McCaghey carried it for a considerable distance and passed on to Cullin as he was grassed. Centre three Cullin went over for winning points.

Just prior to this, in opening session of play, fullback Tom McKeachie ushered in Bay scoring when he made a penalty kick good. This was awarded for a tripping infraction by Varsity. Before the half ended, U.B.C. got their three points when Don Nesbitt, star Varsity player of the afternoon, placed the ball between the uprights on a penalty award.

The game's only injury involved Varsity's Jack Armour, right wing three. Three Bays stopped him and he was hurt internally, playing coach Roy Haines, former Victoria boy, taking his place.

RIPPLES WIN EASILY

Victoria Crimson Tide Ripples, coached by Victoria High School teacher-coach Joe Roberts, had "too much on the ball" for visiting Vancouver Lions' Cubs and trounced the visitors, 17 to 6, on the lower field. Local youngsters did most of the scoring in the first half, at the end of which the score stood 14 to 0. They found it tougher going in the final session, when Leo Cubs outscored them six points to three. Reg Lott, Reg Lewis, Bernie Anderson and Glen Murdoch scored Victoria tries, Don Walker converted one of the tries and Harry Mallard made good on a penalty kick. Cubs' Dick Pierce kicked two penalty goals to make up his team's total.

EQUALS RECORD

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter)—Brian Dunn, Australian sprint champion, equalled the world record for the 50-yard dash Saturday when he covered the distance in 5.4 seconds. Holder of the record is George Parker, an American, who accomplished the same time in 1941.

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—The brief holdout campaign of Ken Keltner, star Cleveland Indians' third baseman, was over today as one week of the hottest 1946 trading talk in the American League came to an end. Tribe vice-president, Roger Peckinpaugh, reported.

Eagles, Eaglettes Score Victories In Hoop Playoffs

Victoria Eagles and Eaglettes basketball teams hung up a pair of one-sided victories over mainland squads in championship games Saturday night. Eagles turned back Richmond 39 to 28 to lift the coast intermediate B boys' crown, while Eaglettes walloped Vancouver Shores 56 to 24 to take the British Columbia intermediate B girls' honors. Eagles will oppose the interior champions in the provincial final.

After building up a 6 to 3 lead in the first quarter, Eagles were never headed. With Red McMillan turning in one of his best performances of the season to hit the hoop for 14 points, the Eagles showed a lot of classy team play in the 18 matches held.

The cup last was contested at Forest Hills, N.Y., in 1939 and was retained by the United States, five matches to two. Alice Marble, Helen Jacobs, Dorothy Bundy, Mary Arnold, Dorothy Workman and Mrs. Sarah Cooke made up that team.

Legion Crowned Coast Champions; Alcos Drop Title

VANCOUVER—Victoria basketball teams won and lost in provincial championship play here Saturday. Canadian Legion from the capital city lifted the coast senior B men's championship by defeating Cloverdale, 48 to 38, to take their two-game series 102 to 77.

Victoria Alcos defeated Vancouver Farinas 44 to 40, but dropped the coast intermediate A crown by two points as a result of their 41 to 35 loss Friday night.

Legion won on the strength of their superior ball handling. Cloverdale ran up a 14 to 11 lead in the first quarter, but the Legionnaires rallied to have a 22 to 21 margin by half-time.

Victoria increased the margin to 40 to 31 in the third session and then outscored the home team 8 to 7 in the final quarter. V. Dale led the Victoria scorers with 11 points. O. Goldsmith got 10 and Walker 9. Three Cloverdale players each tallied 11 points. They were Reece Pembrett, H. Dodd and Dave McBeth.

Johnny's, Legion Win Canadian Football

In Canadian football games played over the week-end Johnny's Coffee Shop defeated the Navy 28 to 2 and Canadian Legion handed the J.B.A.A. a 27 to 0 whitewashing.

Trail Edges New Westminster To Deadlock Hockey Playoff

TRAIL (CP)—All even after two games, New Westminster Royals and Trail Smoke Eaters resume their battle for the senior hockey championship of British Columbia here tonight.

Trail tied up the best-of-five series Saturday night when they nosed out New Westminster 3 to 2. New Westminster had won the first game 6 to 5 Thursday. New Westminster held the edge most of the way Saturday night but couldn't seem to plant the disc where it would do the most good. Duke Scodellaro turned in a masterful display in the Trail goal, and was the chief cog in the win by the Kootenay champions.

BUCKNA SCORES

Mike Buckna started the ball rolling for Trail in the last minute of play in the first period on a solo rush around the Westminster defence, lodging a beautiful shot in the upper corner of opponent's net.

A neat passing play between Ab Cronie and Dave Nicol, half-way through the second period put Trail two goals up, with Cronie doing the scoring. Shortly after, Ralph Blyth of New Westminster cut the lead to a single goal on a low drive into a corner. Nicol counted in the third period when he snapped Buckna's rebound home to put the Smokeies two up again.

Westminster's Reg Bentley scored from a pass from Tillson during a scramble in front of Trail's goal, to end the scoring for the night.

George Wellburn Trophy Winner In Motorcycle Meet

Displaying prewar mastery of his iron steed, George Wellburn, club president, piled up a total of 960 points out of a possible 1,000 Sunday to win top honors in the Kirk Cup Reliability Trial as the Victoria Motorcycle Club swung back into competitive motion after a six-year period of inactivity caused by the war.

Astride the same machine on which he won many before the war competitions, Wellburn headed a field of 22 entrants in this 100-mile classic over a rugged lower island route taking in secondary roads, logging trails and rough terrain.

Ted Harris, his first time out in competition, took second place with 951 points and Dave White and Ted Hiberson finished in a third-place tie with 949 points.

Reg Shanks and Jim Worswick took the honors for riding ability with only a loss of two points. This is a special award for this meet given for best riding through tough going.

The first rider left the City Hall in a slight drizzle of rain. Two riders failed to finish the course, while two others were disqualified for failing to keep up with the schedule. There were check points along the route keeping tab on whether or not riders were keeping to schedule and ability in the rugged going.

Route took in Metchosin, East and West Sooke, Goldstream, Malahat, over Mount Finlayson to West Saanich and to the home of Reg Shanks on Maplewood.

"Agony Boulevard" in the Keating district was one of the most difficult pieces of the route to negotiate. It was in bad shape and held-up the riders considerably.

With a net score of 65 Harry Zaruk won medalist honors in the Lewis Feesey Cup competition at the Uplands Golf Club Sunday. Alex Briggs finished in the runner-up spot with 66, while R. A. Phillips was third with 68.

Scores of 74 or better qualified for the cup fight with F. Clarkson and J. H. Bramley to play off for the last position.

Scores of qualifiers follow: H. Zaruk 65, A. Briggs 66, R. A. Phillips 68, E. Badminton 70, J. Drummond 70, W. J. Clayton 72, M. Dunnett 72, R. Morrison 72, L. J. McLennan 72, A. Riches 73, F. J. Scroggs 73, C. N. Nugent 73, E. Shubolt 73, A. W. Ockwell 74, Dr. J. D. Calvert 74, F. Clarkson 74, J. H. Bramley 74.

Winning five matches and drawing the sixth, Queen Margaret's School grass hockey team from Duncan Saturday retained possession of the Bridgman Trophy. Seven schools entered clubs in the tournament.

"Victoria College girls finished runnerup with four wins, one loss and one draw. Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay High finished in a three-way deadlock for third place.

M. Bridgman, donor of the trophy, presented the cup to Peta Denny, Queen Margaret's captain, at the end of play.

Plucky Flag Wins Mexican Derby

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Plucky Flag, a granddaughter of Man O' War, completed a sweep of Mexico's three big races for three-year-olds Sunday by capturing the \$20,000 added Derby Mexicano at the Hipodromo de Las Americas.

The chestnut filly earned the triple crown by finishing a length in front of Remajo at the end of the nine-furlong event. Final Work was third in the 10-horse field.

The winner was ridden by jockey Victor Bovine of New York and was timed in 1:55.15.

Canadiens Impressive In Scoring Third Win

CHICAGO (CP)—Montreal Canadiens literally skated rings around Chicago Black Hawks and trounced the Hawks by an 8 to 2 count before a crowd of 17,006 fans here Sunday night, to take a 3 to 0 lead in the best-of-seven semifinal Stanley Cup series.

The fast-skating Canadiens put on their best display of the series and monopolized the offensive from the opening face-off to the last whistle. Any time the Hawks' forwards could get by the Montreal defence goalie Bill Durnan was there to take matters in hand, turning aside quite a few smoking shots to hold the fast-moving Max Bentley-Billy Mosienko-Doug Bentley trio at bay.

The Canucks had trouble enough in the initial period and could do no better than hold Hawks to a 2 to 2 draw. Toe Blake broke the scoring ice after 12.42 minutes of play to convert passes from Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach. Buddy O'Connor increased Montreal's lead to 2 to 0 while Hawks' George Allen was serving an elbowing penalty. Hawks came surging back and before the period was over Max Bentley fired a smoking shot past goalie Bill Durnan and three minutes after Clint Smith snared a loose puck at centre ice and raced in, unopposed, to beat the Montreal custodian.

Canucks sailed ahead after 4.09 minutes of the second frame when O'Connor notched his second tally of the game to complete a play engineered by Blake. Kenny Mosdell and Bobby Filion broke through the Chicago defence for another spectacular Montreal tally, Mosdell beating Karakas with a lightning high shot. Murph Chamberlain made it 5 to 2 before the end of the frame, sinking a relay from Jimmy Peters.

Hawks showed more life in the third frame but it was Canadiens who did the scoring. Karakas looking weak on the goals scored by Blake, Maurice Richard and Filion.

SUMMARY First period—Montreal, Blake (Richard, Lach) 12.42; 2, Montreal, O'Connor (Blake) 14.07; 3, Chicago, M. Bentley (Wares) 15.06; 4, Chicago, Smith, 18.17. Penalties: Lach 2, Marined, Allen. Second period—5, Montreal, O'Connor (Blake) 4.02; 6, Montreal, (Filion) 9.31; 7, Montreal, Chamberlain (Peters) 15.36. Penalties: Marucci, Eddolls. Third period—8, Montreal, Blake (Lach) 9.40; 9, Montreal, Richard, 10.36; 10, Montreal, (Lamoureux, O'Connor) 14.34. Penalties: None.

Locals Beaten In Seattle Badminton

SEATTLE (AP)—In an all-Vancouver, B.C., final, Jim Hays defeated Ken Meredith here Sunday to win the men's singles title in the annual Washington State badminton tourney. The score was 15-10 and 15-4.

In the women's singles Seattle's Zoe Smith defeated Clara Lovett of Vancouver, 11-12, 12-11, 11-4.

Ham Law of Seattle and Helen Ough of San Francisco paired in mixed doubles to down George Lane and Betty Denneston of Victoria, 15-11, 15-12.

Only hold back to the local loop and are assured of loops operating in the minor divisions, getting into operation is the present lack of floor accommodation. Officials are hopeful of securing the main building at the Willows.

Meeting was informed that the Canadian junior championships will be resumed in 1947 and will be played in the east.

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DETROIT (AP)—With their famous Kitchener line of Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart slamming home four goals and assisting on the other, Boston Bruins Sunday night plastered Detroit Red Wings 5 to 2 before 13,317 fans to take a 2 to 1 lead in games in hockey playoff series.

The war-veteran Bruin line accounted for four goals and four assists with Schmidt and Dumart each hammering in two counters and assisting once and Bauer contributing two assists.

All five of Boston's goals were recorded before Red Wings finally beat Bruin goalie Frank Brimsek for their first tally with only seven minutes of playing time remaining. The clock registered 12.42 of the final period when Fernand Gauthier scored for Detroit on a rebound and Carl Liscombe counted the Red Wings' second tally—unassisted 43 seconds later. Meanwhile Bruins had made a route of it to salt away the third game of the best-of-seven series with a two-goal flurry at the outset of the final period.

FAST GOALS

Leading 2 to 0 on a first period solo dash by Schmidt and a second period goal by Dumart, who battled in Schmidt's pass at the corner of the net, Bruins counted twice within two minutes after the three period face-off to shut the door in Red Wings' face.

Defenceman Pat Egan, who served out the last 19 seconds of a hooking penalty assessed late in the second stanza, dashed out of the penalty box, took Bauer's pass behind the Detroit defence at centre ice and skated in to fool goalie Harry Lumley with Boston's third goal at the 25-second mark. Just 86 seconds later Schmidt whacked in his second goal of the night and Detroit was done.

To make it doubly sure, Dumart poked in a rebound off Bauer's long shot midway through the last period to boost the Kraut line's point output to eight.

SUMMARY

First period—Boston, Schmidt (Crawford), 2.50. Penalty: Gallinger. Second period—2, Boston, Dumart (Schmidt), 4.51. Penalties: Stewart, Jackson, Egan. Third period—3, Boston, Egan (Bauer), 0.25; 4, Boston Schmidt (Dumart), 1.51; 5, Boston, Dumart (Bauer), 11.40; 6, Detroit, Gauthier (Hollett), 12.42; 7, Detroit, Liscombe, 13.25. Penalties: Henderson 2, Jackson.

World Series Ball Film To Be Shown

World series motion pictures showing the highlights of the 1945 baseball classic between the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers will reach the city early next month, Ross Hocking of Hocking and Forbes, local sporting goods dealers, announced Saturday.

The picture will be available for private showings and clubs, organizations and service clubs wishing to view the film are asked to make their applications as early as possible.

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OUT OUR WAY

I'M USIN' A DISH THAT WON'T BREAK, BUT BOB'S BIG BROTHER, KIN JERK, TH' TABLECLOTH FROM UNDER A DISH AN' NEVER MOVE TH' DISH!

WELL, YOU USE A PEANUT AND A HAWKCHIEF! WHY DO AMATEURS ALLUS HAVE TO START WITH TH' PLANO ANY TH' PARLOR—RIN!

VIC FLINT

Inside the GOLD GLOCK I gave my card to a tuxedoed muscle-man to take into Ikon.

HE'S GOING TO TELL WIMMY HERE, GROWL SEEMED TO THINK THIS WAS A FRONT FOR SOMETHING BIGGER. I WONDER WHAT?

MAYBE HE'VE GOT A ROOM FULL OF RIGGED ROULETTE WHEELS.

AND THEY WANT A PRIVATE DETECTIVE TO KEEP THE CROUPIERS CROOKED. ARE YOU HUNGRY, LIBBY? FAMISHED.

I WAS AFRAID OF THAT, LIBBY. I'M PUTTING YOU IN A CAB AND SENDING YOU HOME.

YOU'LL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT, VIC FLINT. I WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR WORLDS! THERE'S THAT MAN AGAIN.

AROUND HOME

OH, GEE WHITT! MY MOUTH CALLING ME!

I'LL HOLD YOUR KITE—YOU GO SEE WHAT SHE WANTS.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE GOING TO STAY SO LONG. I'M THORRY, BUT MOM WANTED ME TO EAT MY DINNER.

HOW SAID SHE HOPED YOU HAD SOMETHING TO EAT 'CAUSE DINNER IS ALL OVER HERE.

I WAS HELPING A LITTLE BOY FLY HIS KITE. WELL, AT LEAST THAT'S A NEW VERSION!

DOTTY DRIPPLE

I'LL GET THIS TRUNK CLOSED YET—I WON'T GIVE UP!!

ONE SIDE'S FASTENED! NOW TO GET THE OTHER ONE!!

POP!!

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BUT YOU DO KNOW IT'S THERE, SO THERE'S NO DANGER.

YES, BUT HOW ABOUT STRANGERS—PEOPLE WHO COME TO CALL ON US?

OH, I'LL SOON FIX THAT. GIVE ME ABOUT THREE MINUTES.

THERE YOU ARE. WHENEVER WE HAVE COMPANY JUST STICK THIS ON THE EDGE OF THE RUG.

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BOOTS

BLESS HER HEART! SHE'S SOUND ASLEEP ALREADY!

HEY! ALL I DID WAS KISS YOU GOOD-NIGHT! WHERE AM I?

FRECKLES

SOMETHIN' COOKS, FRECKLES! LET'S LATCH ON!

...AND, FELLAS, THERE ARE TOO MANY SNOOTIE-CUTIES AROUND THIS HIGH SCHOOL! WE'VE BEEN PUSHED AROUND LONG ENOUGH! LET'S BOYCOTT 'EM!

LET'S CUT OURSELVES ADRIPT FROM THE SNOON SET! FROM NOW ON—LET'S NOT EVEN LOOK AT WOMEN!

BEGINNING TOMORROW!

ALLEY OOP

HOW ABOUT THIS ATLANTIS PROJECT, FIRST ME MUST CONSIDER...

SHUCKS, BUD, IF DOC PUT YOU TO WORK, WHO'D I HAVE T' GO FISHIN' WITH—AN' STUFF?

WELL, AFTER ALL, A GUY HAS GOT TO WORK IF HE WANTS TO EAT REGULAR—ANYHOW, WHO WANTS TO JUST SIT AROUND AND DO NOTHING?

AN' I DON'T FIND IT TOO HARD TO TAKE.

BUT YOU DO WORK! GOING ON THOSE TIME-TRIPS IS WORK—PLENTY IMPORTANT AND DANGEROUS TOO, I'LL BET!

WELL, YEAH, I GUESS SO, IF Y' LOOK AT IT THAT WAY—SOMEHOW OCCURED T' ME—HMM—!!

Baseball Briefs

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Catcher Mickey Owen, whom Brooklyn Dodgers bought from St. Louis in 1940 for \$65,000 and two players, may wear a Cardinal uniform again this year. The Dodgers are reported seeking southpaw pitcher Max Lanier in return for the 29-year-old veteran now awaiting his navy discharge.

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Nick Etten, regular first baseman for New York Yankees the last three years, apparently will open the season at his old post. In a wholesale shift of personnel, manager Joe McCarthy brought Etten to his No. 1 team and sent Johnny Sturm and Buddy Hassett to his No. 2 squad.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Although manager Mel Ott hasn't said so, it looks like Bill Voiselle will be the opening day pitcher for New York Giants April 16. The big right-hander became the first Giant hurler to pitch a complete nine-inning game yesterday when he limited Boston to seven hits in defeating the Braves 7 to 2.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Al Evans, for years an understudy to Rick Ferrell, apparently has stepped into the No. 1 catching role for Washington Senators.

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Hoot Evers, injured Detroit Tigers' outfielder, will be flown to Detroit Tuesday. The rookie broke an ankle several days ago and, although now on crutches, is not expected to be able to take the field for at least 10 weeks.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Bolstered by the showing of Ontario's Phil Marchildon, who permitted Boston Braves only two hits in a three-inning stint, Philadelphia Athletics move into their final week of Florida training. They open a two-game series with Toronto today.

Announce Dates For P.N.W. Tennis Play

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dates of the Pacific Northwest lawn tennis tournaments for 1946 were announced today by E. J. H. Cardinal, honorary secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tennis Association.

The western Canadian open tournament will be held at Vancouver July 22 to 27, and the Pacific Northwest open championships will be held in Tacoma July 8 to 13.

Cardinal said the Pacific Northwest sectional tournaments, both senior and junior, will be held at the Seattle club July 15, 16 and 17.

Dates of other tournaments are:

Oregon State open at Irvington Club, Portland, July 1 to 6.

Washington State open at Seattle, July 15 to 20.

British Columbia open championships at Victoria, July 29 to Aug. 3.

Inland Empire open championships at Spokane, July 30 to Aug. 4.

British Columbia clay court open at Jericho, Vancouver, Aug. 5 to Aug. 10.

North Central Washington open championships at Wenatchee, Wash., Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

Seattle city closed tournament, at Irvington Club, Aug. 19 to 25.

Junior centre tournaments: Seattle, at Seattle Tennis Club, June 17 to 25.

Portland, at Irvington Club, Portland, June 17 to 23.

Vancouver, at Vancouver Tennis Club, June 27 to 29.

Bay Meadows Racing Will Open Wednesday

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Bay Meadows race track, its pari-mutuel clerks' strike settled, will open a 45-day spring meeting Wednesday, it was announced Sunday.

The strike, over a closed shop issue, prevented the meet from starting Saturday.

Crux of the dispute—whether 10 non-union women clerks holding state license—could be employed—apparently was settled in favor of the Pari-mutuel Employees' Guild, an affiliate of the Building Service Employees' International Union (A.F.L.).

It was believed the women would be given other employment at the track.

GERALD COTE WINS

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—Back to his favorite pastime of marathon running after service with the Canadian Army, Gerry Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., won the annual North Medford 20-mile road race Saturday in two hours and 38 seconds.

Don Heinicke, marathoning chemist from Baltimore, was second in 2:02.6.

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Propose 42 Veterans' Families Find Homes In Balmoral House

A proposition to operate Balmoral House as a hostel for 42 veterans' families has been made by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria to the City Council today.

Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the rehabilitation council, has written asking that the city council guarantee any possible operating deficit up to the sum of \$2,500, pointing out that the members of the group do "not feel that they should be held personally responsible for any such deficit, and before taking on the responsibility require a guarantee of \$2,500 to cover same."

Indications are that the proposition will be approved by the council as the finance committee today at a special council in committee of the whole meeting, was authorized to deal with the matter and Ald. Edward Williams, committee chairman, said it would be decided this afternoon.

F. B. McConnell of the Rehabilitation Council, headed a delegation which appeared before the council, and Mayor Stan Ockell urged that action be taken immediately because the hostel is to be closed Sunday.

The building is to be closed as a hostel by March 31, and Mr. Shaw said that it is understood that the furnishings will be left in free of charge if some organization will continue its operation. The landlord is agreeable to the operation being continued.

There are 62 rooms available, he stated, and this will house 42 veterans' families. "We have had an examination made," the letter continues, "and it appears to us that even allowing for very reasonable rentals that the hotel can be operated on a self-sustaining basis."

He stressed "it is quite possible that the guarantors will never be called upon to pay anything. However, this seems to be a reasonable precaution."

GREAT NEED

In his letter, Mr. Shaw also pointed out that the fact that there are now 905 applications for the 150 wartime houses under construction indicates the very great need for the accommodation.

In the building there are 22 single rooms, seven double rooms, and 15 suites, 20 of these living units provided with cooking gas. Estimated monthly revenue is \$1,223, and estimated expenditures are \$1,099.50.

There is also the possibility, he said, of using more of the rooms for revenue producing purposes than at present. "With the very serious demand for living accommodation which now exists in this area among ex-servicemen, 100 per cent occupancy may be expected," he concluded.

Public Hearing On Traffic Law Changes Scheduled Monday

The city council will receive representations from organizations and individuals Monday evening at a special meeting to be held in the city hall at 8 on the 17-point parking program which was advanced last month by Chief of Police J. A. McLellan to improve city traffic problems.

At a meeting of the committee of the whole today the council considered the best manner of dealing with the chief's report and decided it was futile to draft a by-law until the citizens of Victoria had an opportunity to express their opinion on the proposed traffic by-law changes.

M. F. Hunter, city clerk, stressed that under council rules anyone wishing to make a representation must fill out a form ahead of the meeting and file it, and have his brief ready for submission to the council in writing. The Retail Merchants' Section of the Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria Automobile Club are being asked to submit their opinions in writing to the council.

Name Islanders Due At Halifax April 3

Victoria and Island services personnel scheduled to reach Halifax on the liner Mataroh, April 3, are as follows:

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Victoria branch of the Kipling Society will meet Tuesday evening at 8 in the clubrooms, 301 Union Building.

Schoolchildren Watch School Burn



Children watch firemen battling the \$50,000 blaze which Sunday night destroyed the Duncan High School. This picture was taken as flames poured from the collapsed roof.

Lift Restrictions On Burner Installation; Mill-Waste Burning

All restrictions on the installation of sawdust-burning equipment by consumers, and on the burning or destroying of mill-waste by sawmills have been lifted according to an announcement made by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, which was received at the District Fuel Office today.

"These restrictions were put into effect," said Mr. Howe, "at a time when the fuel situation was tight and other fuels were not so readily obtainable."

Purpose of restricting new installations of sawdust burners was to conserve the available sawdust to consumers who had that kind of equipment and could not change to any other kind of fuel, he said. Statement follows:

"Equipment for burning coal, wood and fuel oil is now in better supply. Hence in line with the government's policy, these restrictions are being lifted as soon as practicable."

"Sawdust supplies will remain limited, and the minister warns householders who already have sawdust-burning equipment in their homes to make immediate arrangements with the dealers for next winter's supply of fuel. Those contemplating installing sawdust-burning equipment should first make sure that some dealer will be able to handle their needs."

G. B. Benson has been elected president of World War I veterans of the 88th Battalion, with A. E. Coles named vice-president and R. H. Mould secretary-treasurer. The 20th annual dinner of the battalion will be held in the Crystal Garden May 23.

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Province Doubles Appropriation For Tourist Publicity This Year

The B.C. Government Travel Bureau, which has carried on nominal activities during wartime, will swing into full campaign to entice tourists to this province this summer.

Included in the provincial government's estimates, yet to be approved by the Legislature, are appropriations calling for expenditure of \$115,490 by the bureau during the 1946-47 fiscal year, which ends March 31, 1947. The bureau last year was appropriated \$70,000, including \$3,320 for the Overseas Tobacco Fund, which will be discontinued this year.

Largest single increase in the appropriations of the bureau is that for tourist advertising, which has been increased from \$10,000 next fiscal year.

The appropriation for motion pictures and field equipment has been increased by \$2,500 in the estimates to \$7,500, while the sum for tourist literature, publicity and promotion has been increased to \$12,500 from \$10,000.

The allotment for general and settlement literature has been increased by \$1,000 to \$4,000, while the sum to be spent by the land series bulletins has been doubled so that it now totals \$1,000.

Payments of salaries in the bureau has been increased from \$15,120 to \$21,840.

R.C.A.F. Display Rescue By Sea-Air At Jericho Beach

VANCOUVER (CP)—An air-sea rescue demonstration will be viewed by the public this afternoon at Jericho station.

An airborne, unsinkable 1,500-pound liferaft, carrying a radio transmitter, food and drink for a crew of seven for from six to eight days, water and cold-proof clothing, chemical hot-water bags and so on will be dropped to two "survivors" from a rescue plane.

The lifeboat will be dropped by two 32-foot parachutes, descending at an angle. When it reaches a 45-degree angle, a levelling switch will fire a rocket carrying a sleeve-drogue which keeps the boat into the wind and serves as anchor when the boat hits the water.

It is designed so that rockets fire automatically, throwing out two floating lifelines for 70 yards on either side of the boat.

The boat has two outboard motors and can travel 100 miles on a motor at four knots. When fuel is consumed, sails of an orange color for better visibility, can be hoisted.

Also on display will be five types of sea and land aircraft, several high speed 70-foot launches, crash boats and supply boats and supply-dropping equipment for both sea and land rescue. There are walkie-talkie radios with two-way transmission and a complete supply of equipment such as snowshoes, skis, parkas and emergency rations.

Courtenay School

COURTENAY—An early start on construction of the proposed new \$110,000 junior high school and auditorium here was the aim of the Courtenay School Board in completing plans recently. The board hoped that plans may be rushed to completion in order that the building may be started shortly and ready for occupancy in December.

Agriculture Committee Visits Saanichton

Members of the Legislature's standing committee on agriculture took time off from the routine of the session today to visit the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton.

WEIR URGES STUDENTS TO CARE FOR FLOWERS

Education Minister G. M. Weir today issued a call to students, teachers and parents of students urging special attention be given to the care of wild flowers which now abound on Vancouver Island and in other parts of the province.

Children in Victoria schools are being addressed today by their teachers on the care of wild flowers and are being told that in most cases these flowers are much more beautiful in their natural surroundings than when plucked or cut and carried home.

"Those who do gather wild flowers should do so with care so as not to disturb the roots and thus prevent future crops," said Dr. Weir.

City Turns Down Offer to Purchase Willows Grounds

The offer to purchase Willows Fair Grounds for \$70,295 was turned down by city council meeting in committee of the whole today, after V. C. Maddock, representative of the Vancouver firm which made the offer had refused to consider any increase of the purchase price.

Ald. H. M. Diggon made the motion to turn down the offer after more than an hour's discussion, during which T. A. Cresswell, secretary of No. 5 Post of the Civil Defence Guild, made representations that the city keep Willows and develop it as a sports centre. Ald. J. A. Worthington seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, which has carried on negotiations, hinted that another offer to purchase Willows was in the offing, which would give better terms and price to the city.

Mayor Percy George, in answer to a question from Ald. W. L. Morgan, said that the city still owed \$103,000 on the land and buildings at Willows. The price offered by Little & Maddock would net the city only \$66,780 after the real estate commission had been deducted. Ald. J. D. Hunter pointed out, leaving almost \$40,000 in debt which the city would still have to pay.

Mayor George opened the discussion with Mr. Maddock by pointing out that the council was not satisfied with the terms offered, and Ald. Diggon interrupted, "I am not satisfied with the price either."

Mr. Maddock explained that it would cost his firm approximately \$400 a lot by the time all expenses of survey, subdivision, etc., had been added to the purchase price, and that only 235 lots could be obtained from Willows grounds. The top price they could sell the houses for, he said, was \$6,300, which would leave virtually no profit.

NO SALVAGE VALUE

He claimed there was virtually no salvage value in the buildings, and that the stables would be bulldozed down and burnt. When Mr. Cresswell made his presentation on behalf of keeping the grounds for a sports centre, Mr. Maddock suggested that several of the better buildings could be left standing for sports purposes and that his firm would be willing to co-operate in such a project.

Mr. Maddock was somewhat dismayed when he learned that Sam Randall of the Colwood Racing Association would have the opportunity to match his price within three months if it were approved by the lieutenant-governor in council and the rate-payers. He said he doubted if his firm would be willing to go ahead with survey plans unless Mr. Randall would give an undertaking he would not take up his option.

Mr. Cresswell berated the council members for even considering allowing a subdivision of Willows when there are 3,000 lots to be sold within the city. He claimed that the fifty-unkept condition at Willows today was the result of bad management and that the city should take over the management direct.

2 Slightly Hurt As Car Jumps Bank

When Edward W. (Ted) Chapman, formerly of Victoria, was driving his car Sunday between Shelton and McLeary, Wash., the steering wheel locked and the car, out of control, went over a 10-foot bank.

Mrs. Chapman and their six-year-old son, Bruce, were slightly hurt, necessitating hospital treatment.

Ted Chapman, son of J. Walton Chapman, 2540 Shelbourne Street, and brother of Chuck and Art Chapman, well-known Victoria basketball players, is minister of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church at Shelton.

Separate Appropriation For Farm at Colquitz

Growing importance of the Colquitz provincial mental home farm, which produces supplies for not only the patients at that institution but also at Essondale and Tranquille tuberculosis hospital, is recognized in the budget estimates of the provincial government for the 1946-47 fiscal year.

Previously sums to be appropriated for the Colquitz farm were included within those of the mental home. Now the estimates before the Legislature include separate sums to be approved for the operation of the farm.

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Inquest into the death of Mrs. Cicely Hinksman, who succumbed from injuries received in a car accident on Pandora Avenue near Fernwood Road early Saturday morning, will be held at McCall Brothers Funeral Parlor tomorrow morning at 10, Coroner E. C. Hart announced. Mrs. Hinksman died after her head struck the windshield of a car, said to be driven by her husband, after it struck a parked car. E. C. Hinksman, the husband, faces a charge of manslaughter.

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6.30—Thomas Costain and Gladys Schmitt are guest experts on "Information Please"—KOMO.

7.00—Percy Faith has Barry White and Andres Segovia, guitarist, as guests on the Contented Program—KOMO.

7.00—Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald star in "Sweet Hearts" on Screen Guild—KIRO.

8.30—Agnes Moorehead stars in Cavalcade play "Whither Thou Goest"—KOMO.

9.00—Jascha Heifetz is guest artist with Donald Voorhees Orchestra on Telephone Hour—KOMO.

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7.00—News—KOL, KIRO.
"G-O-M" Man—KIRO.
Farm Forum—KJR.
CBS—KIRO.
Greene Fletcher—KOMO.

7.30—News—CIVIL KIRO, CWX.
Jazz—CBS.
Breakfast Parade—KOL.
Katie Couric—KIRO.
Good Morning—KIRO 7.30.

8.00—News—CWXX, CIVIL, CBR.
Jerry Morris—KOL.
CBS—KIRO.
Martin Armstrong—KJR.
Baxters—KIRO.

8.30—Breakfast Club—KJR.
Take It Easy—KOL.
Bob Nichols—KIRO.
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CBS—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—KIRO.

9.00—News—CJR, KJR, CIVIL.
Shut-In—CJRH.
Quizlet—KOMO.
Love Van—KOL.
Kate Smith—KXJ, KIRO.

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Montgomery, fresh from four years of naval combat duty, makes a signal screen return as Lieut. John Brickley, one of the PT boat skippers who helps defend the Philippines from Jap invaders during early stages of the war.

Girl Stowaway Adds Mystery to Film

A young French girl stows away on a ship carrying \$5,000,000 in gold in RKO Radio's thrilling new adventure - mystery, "Johnny Angel," starring George Raft, Claire Trevor and Signe Hasso, currently at the Capitol Theatre. She barricades herself in a cabin when the captain and most of the crew are murdered in a mutiny. Raft, as a freighter captain, finds the ship abandoned in mid-ocean and recognizes it as his father's. Romance springs up between him and Miss Hasso when she helps him probe the



JOHN WAYNE, ROBERT MONTGOMERY and Paul Langton hear the news of the bombing of Pearl Harbor while in a Manila hotel bar. The dramatic scene is from "They Were Expendable," now at the Capitol Theatre, which brings Montgomery back to the screen in the role of an heroic PT boat commander. Wayne co-stars, and the cast also features Donna Reed.

Plot and Take Vengeance on His Father's Murderers

Miss Trevor has the role of an adventuress who tries to lure Raft over with the stolen gold.

Plaza Holds Over 'Scarlet Street'

There's a picture now at the Plaza Theatre, with more contradictory and odd incidents than occur during a Congressional dispute.

It's the Universal release, "Scarlet Street," and it co-stars Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett with Dan Duryea. Fritz Lang produced and directed.

As far as contradictions go, it might be noted that gentle Edward G., memorable as the meanest man in town in "Little Caesar," here has the most sympathetic role of his career, yet doesn't get the girl in the end.

Georgious Joan Bennett, who has usually been able to snag any man she wanted on the screen—or off, is a meanie of the first water, living up to the original title of the French success, "La Chienne" upon which the film is based.

Unusual Comedy Now Showing at Oak Bay

If reports are to be believed, then Paramount has a new laugh hit on its hands with Preston Sturges' "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," which co-stars Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton and comes today to the Oak Bay Theatre.

Full of unusual twists and situations, with the most hilariously funny surprise finish imaginable, this latest fun-film tells the story of Betty's predicament resulting from too good a time at a dance thrown for soldiers in the town of Morgan's Creek. Betty has a very stern father—William Demarest, the town's chief of police, and a very meek and mild boy friend—Eddie Bracken, who can't make the army grade because of high blood pressure. What happens to Betty, and to him as a result of the dance, doesn't bring his blood pressure down.

Barbary Coast Gives Rio Film Background

San Francisco's Barbary Coast during the days of the 1848-49 gold rush is brought to the screen in all its picturesqueness in RKO Radio's new musical comedy, "Girl Rush," starring Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Frances Langford and Vera Vague, which is now being shown at the Rio Theatre.

A frontier mining camp with its tough miners and crooked gamblers is also faithfully reproduced and forms the background for the hilarious adventures of a stranded girl, shrewd, anxious to raise money to get back to New York.

The musical numbers are by Lew Pollack and Harry Harris. The supporting cast includes Cy Kendall, John Merton, Sarah Padden, Robert Mitchell, Paul Hurst and Patti Brill.

Karloff Appears In 'The Walking Dead'

"The Walking Dead," Warner Bros' hit of a few seasons ago, is now at the York Theatre. Boris Karloff has the stellar role and a brilliant supporting cast includes Ricardo Cortez, Edmund Gwenn, Marguerite Churchill, Warren Hull, Barton MacLane and Henry O'Neill.

The picture has as its central theme the bringing back to life of an innocent man, wrongly executed for murder. Victim of a gang of racketeers, the man who was dear (Boris Karloff) walks as if in a dream among the living, with but one uncanny ability—in almost supernatural manner, he is able to single out those men who caused his death.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Johnny Angel," starring Geo. Raft.

CAPITOL—"They Were Expendable," starring John Wayne and Robert Montgomery.

DOMINION—"Those Endearing Young Charms," starring Robert Young and Laraine Day.

OAK BAY—"The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," starring Eddie Bracken.

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Cribbage and Bingo—Over 60 members of the Esquimalt Community Club with their friends met at the home of Mrs. J. Bryant for an evening of cribbage and bingo. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and St. Patrick Day motifs.

South Saanich W.L.—Arrangements were made at the last meeting of South Saanich Women's Institute for a spring tea and sale of work to be held April 10 and an Easter party for the children April 22 at the hall. The members will meet Thursday to visit a Victoria industry. Mrs. Morley Bickford spoke on commercial canning, and Mrs. Herbert Young on wild life. The sum of \$5 was sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society and \$4 to the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society towards their prize list.

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